

## CATHOLIC BAZAR WAS BIG SUCCESS

NET PROCEEDS FROM YOUNG PEOPLE'S EFFORTS REACH NEARLY \$1,700.

### M. W. A. FAIR OPENS TONIGHT

Rosbrook Hall Turned Into Woodland for Occasion—Elks Fair Opens Next Week.

The season of fairs and bazars is at hand and there is absolutely no need of anyone in this vicinity suffering for the lack of amusement, for, with the annual fair of St. Patrick's Catholic church which came to a successful close Saturday night, the encampment and fair of the Modern Woodmen of America, which will open this evening and continue all week, Rosbrook hall will be a scene of great activity.

The Catholic fair, which closed Saturday night, was in many ways a record breaker. Although the event was of but four nights' duration, it was the most successful of its kind ever held by the church, and the net proceeds will be from \$1500 to \$1700. A new record was established on the dance floor, when Heft's orchestra raised the record receipts of the floor \$25. Previous to that time the largest amount ever taken off the floor was \$102. These musicians, working like clock-work, satisfied an enormous crowd during the entire evening, and when the receipts were counted it was found that \$127 had been made.

**Dautler Wins Horse.**  
The awarding of the prizes took place Saturday night and furnished an additional attraction for the big crowd. The different premiums went to the following lucky people:  
Driving horse—Wm. Dautler.  
Double harness—J. A. Hawes.  
Gold watch—Florence Valle.  
Table linen—Bessie Wise.  
Gold bracelet—Roy Devaney, Polo.  
Man's hat—Wm. Tague.  
Sack of flour—Geo. O'Malley.  
Silver tea set—Katherine Devine.  
The winners in the bean guessing contest were:

First prize, suit case, Susan Brown.  
Second prize, overcoat, Guy Shaffer.  
Third prize, undershirt, Anna Monahan.  
Fourth prize, pair of shoes, Geo. Schorr.

### Young People Pleased.

The great success of the fair is a source of pleasure to the young men and ladies of Father Foley's charge for the arrangements and management of the affair were in their hands. That their work was well done is proven by the results. The members of the church and the young folks who were in charge are truly thankful to each and everyone who assisted in this success by their patronage.

### M. W. A. Fair Tonight.

Rosbrook hall has been charmingly decorated for the annual encampment of the Modern Woodmen, which commences this evening and which will continue all week. That the Woodmen may enjoy themselves under auspicious surroundings the hall has been transformed as far as possible into a woodland. Small trees, branches and leaves have been usefully to accomplish this effect and the scene is brightened by streamers and pennants of brightly colored paper.

The Woodmen promise some high class entertainment for their guests every night this week. There will be a program of merit before the dancing and Heft's orchestra, which did so much to make the Catholic fair a big success, will furnish the music for the dancing every evening.

### Elks Prepare for Bazar.

The entertainment and house committee of the Dixon lodge B. P. O. E. have completed all details for their annual fair, which will be held at the Rosbrook hall next week, and every indication is that the affair will be a great success. The proceeds of this fair will augment the building fund of the lodge, and for that reason the members anticipate universal support.

Prizes of worth will be given away, including a piano and a diamond ring, and an additional feature will be the council tonight.

### MARTIN A. KNAPP

Commerce Court Judge Talks on Regulation of Railroads.



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sale of Thanksgiving poultry, over 500 turkeys, geese and ducks having been secured. These will be sold during the fair at the lowest possible prices. There will be dancing every evening, the music for which will be furnished by Heft's and Slothower's orchestras, each of which is well able to please the dancers.

## NORTHWESTERN HAS WAY TO ST. LOUIS

### CONTRACT IS LET FOR ILLINOIS RIVER BRIDGE—COST \$300,000.

Peoria, Nov. 20.—It is expected the Chicago & Northwestern will enter St. Louis in a year. The company is now doing everything possible to get the bridges built, and making the final surveys for an entrance into St. Louis, in addition to entering the local fields southwest of here.

### Let Bridge Contract.

The company has let the contract for the erection of a new bridge over the Illinois river 12 miles south of this city to the Kansas City Iron and Bridge company for \$300,000. The bridge is to be completed in one year.

### Viaduct Contracts.

Contracts for viaducts in this city costing \$40,000 have been let and those are to be completed in early summer.

### St. Louis & North Western.

The name of the company from Peoria to St. Louis has been called the St. Louis and North Western, and practically the entire right of way has been secured. This will give connections with Chicago and St. Louis, by the way of Peoria and Nelson Junction.

## LIGHTNING CONTRACT COMES UP TONIGHT

### THIS PROPOSITION TO BE PRINCIPAL TOPIC OF DISCUSSION BY COMMISSIONERS.

It is very likely the new street lighting contract, which has not yet been filed, will be the principal topic of discussion at the regular meeting of the council this evening. The commissioners have been giving the contract much study and it is reported that several of the officials will insist that the recently reduced prices for domestic service be included in the contract before it is adopted. The lighting company is anxious that the contract be accepted as soon as possible, if it is going to be ratified, so that the great amount of material which will be necessary to make the extensions and changes, can be ordered. This work will require much time, inasmuch as the ground is now freezing up, thus making digging much harder. As far as known the lighting question is the only thing of importance to come before the council tonight.

## MRS. C. RUTLEDGE WILL RECOVER

ATTENDING PHYSICIANS REPORT UNFORTUNATE WOMAN OUT OF DANGER.

### BABE TAKEN TO ITS MOTHER

Authorities Gathering Evidence to Show Man Responsible to Be Bad.

The unhappy young woman, who it now develops believed herself to be the legal wife of Clarence Rutledge, and who tried to commit suicide Saturday at her home on South Hennepin avenue, was reported to be about out of danger by attending physicians today and unless untoward developments arise, she will recover. Her four months' old baby, of which the brute who deserted her a week ago Saturday is the father, was taken to the hospital Saturday afternoon by Magistrate and Mrs. Kent and Supervisor Prescott and the little fellow is now where he can be with his mother and where he can receive the trained ministrations of the nurses.

Although the officers have been working hard to secure Rutledge, it is announced that he has thus far eluded arrest. However, his proceedings since leaving Dixon have been carefully followed and it is certain it will only be a matter of time until he is arrested and brought back to this city.

### Many Charges Against Him.

That Rutledge will have several serious charges to answer for it now assured. In addition to the great wrong he has done this little woman who, discouraged over the sorrows of her short life tried to end all her misery with a bullet Saturday, he has shown himself in other phases, which stamp him as a man absolutely without principle.

The authorities have in their possession evidence which it is said, will show that Rutledge tampered with a marriage certificate in an effort to make this poor woman believe she was his legal wife. His connection with other women has been carefully traced and when he is arrested, which event is sure to happen, he will be confronted with evidence which must certainly convince him that the case against him is complete.

## DRAYMAN DISLIKE NEW SYSTEM

### NORTHWESTERN OFFICIALS DEMAND FREIGHT CHARGES IN ADVANCE.

Dixon draymen are up in arms because of a new system in effect at the Northwestern freight depot whereby each drayman is compelled to advance freight charges on all goods he takes from the depot before he is allowed to deliver them.

Previous to this order draymen under contract to local merchants were enabled to take these merchants' freight and deliver it, collecting the freight and drayage charges at the same time, and then settle with the railroad company. Under the new rule the draymen are compelled to advance such charges, the result being that each drayman is expected to take all the chances.

In cases where the freight is refused or damaged, the draymen allege, they will be losers, inasmuch as the merchants will not pay freight on goods that have been damaged in shipment. A meeting of teamsters will be held soon when concerted action to bring the situation before the proper railroad officials will be decided upon.

### MENDOTA MAN IS REAR ADMIRAL

Prof. N. C. Twining of Mendota college, informs us that his son, N. C. Twining Jr., who is now 42 years of age, has been promoted to Rear Admiral, the highest position in the United States navy today. Congress has abolished the position of Vice Admiral. Mr. Twining resides in Washington, D. C.—Mendota Sun Bulletin.

## COMPANY G. TO BE INSPECTED

COL. LEWIS D. GREEN, U. S. A., RETIRED, TO LOOK OVER LOCAL COMPANY.

### NO EXTENDED NOTICE GIVEN

Commanders Supposed to Be Able to Gather Men on Short Notice Regulations Changed.

Capt. Sam Cushing has received notice from the adjutant general that Col. Lewis D. Green, U. S. A., retired, assistant adjutant general on the staff of Major General Young, commanding the division, will inspect Company G in the near future. No date has been set for the inspection, which, however, will probably occur in a few weeks.

It is understood that no extended notice is to be given the National Guard companies hereafter as to the dates of inspection. The companies, supposedly on a war footing, are supposed to gather quickly and, as a result, probably not over 24 hours' notice will be given of the inspection.

### Change in Tactics.

Orders have also been issued of a change in drill regulations. A large number of changes recommended by the tactical board have been adopted, among the most radical being the abolishment of the rifle for the first sergeant who, hereafter, will be armed with a sabre. Another radical change is the dropping of the word "Forward" in commands. Many other minor changes have been made in the drill in close order, while drills in extended order will hereafter be largely given by signal or whistle instead of by word of mouth.

## BRINTON TO OPEN WOODMAN FAIR

### CITY EXECUTIVE TO DELIVER ADDRESS TO WOODCHOPPERS TONIGHT.

The Modern Woodmen have arranged a program for the opening of their encampment at Rosbrook hall this evening, which promises to be more than ordinary interest, inasmuch as Hon. W. B. Brinton, mayor of Dixon, will start the week's entertainment with a short address. The other numbers promise well and the program, which begins at 8 p. m., is:

Address—Hon. W. B. Brinton.  
Piano solo—Miss Clara Valle.  
Lullaby—Miss Bernice Freidline.  
Reading, Catech's Hen—V. D. McClannahan.  
Vocal solo, The Heart That Sings Always—Mrs. A. Reed.

### HUNTERS RETURN.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Sickels, Mr. and Mrs. Angier Wilson and Commissioner and Mrs. W. A. Schuler, who have been hunting in northern Wisconsin the past ten days, will return home tonight. Several deer, which they shot, have arrived by express, and the friends of the successful hunters are therefore anticipating some enjoyable feasts in the near future.

### CO. G. DRILL.

The regular drill of Company G will be held this evening. All members of the company are urged to attend.

### RECORD SNOWFALL IN NORTH

Drifts Cause Abandonment of Freight Traffic in Wisconsin.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 20.—Dispatches from northern Wisconsin and upper Michigan tell of the abandonment of freight traffic by the various railroads because of the storm which started last Friday and which had blocked all of the roads with huge snow drifts.

The snowfall is the heaviest on record at this time of the year.

### Ten Injured in a Train Wreck.

Amarillo, Tex., Nov. 20.—Ten persons were injured in a head-on collision between a freight and passenger train on the Rock Island near Tucumcari. One one was killed.

## LOYOLA DEFEATS DIXON SCORE IS 16 TO 11

INTERESTING GAME PLAYED IN CHICAGO SATURDAY WITH STRONG TEAM.

### FINGAL AGAIN STAR PLAYER

To Trim Physicians and Surgeons Team Here Thanksgiving Day.

Dixon College football team met defeat in Chicago Saturday. The game was played with Loyola university's team. This is a strong aggregation. This team defeated DePaul university, the team so badly defeated by Dixon college a week ago.

Loyola piled up a score of 16 to 11. Dixon's star player again showed up best of the men of the Dixon team.

The Dixon boys take their defeat bravely, for they are now in the same class with Cornell, Yale and other great teams. It seemed that all the star football teams had to hoist the white flag Saturday.

Dixon will now buckle down to practice for the big game to be played here with the College of Physicians and Surgeons Thanksgiving. The local boys expect to give the Chicago bunch an awful trimming. Considerable interest is being taken in the big game for November 30, the national turkey day, and the rooters at the game will be numerous.

**Dixon**  
Montfort, re  
Higgins rt  
Metzger rg  
Fromme c  
Denovan lt  
Dahl lg  
Daniels, Sullivan le  
Brundage, Daniels qb  
Cahill rbb  
Brophy lbb  
Doyle fb

**Loyola**  
Gotham le  
Lord lt  
Trout lg  
Hogan c  
Peacock rg  
Kemper rt  
Mullenberg re  
Fingal qb  
Krum lbb  
Slack rbb  
Brown fb

Touchdowns—Brophy, Cahill, Fingal, Kemper. Goals from touchdowns—Fingal, Cahill. Referee—Draper, Notre Dame. Umpire—Baer, Northwestern. Head Lineman—Hermann, P. & S. Time of Periods—15 minutes.

## REMOVING BOATS TROUBLESOME TASK

### SLUSH ICE MAKES IT DIFFICULT TO REMOVE BOATS FROM THE RIVER.

Local boat owners had a strenuous time yesterday getting their boats and floating bathhouses out of the river and onto the island. The sudden cold wave of last week formed a great deal of slush ice on the river, and the boatmen realized that the time for getting their craft out of the river was very short. Consequently, it was necessary to work yesterday. The ice, which had broken up, was floating down the river in masses, and these obstructions made it extremely difficult for handling the houses especially. However, nearly all bathhouses were gotten up on the island after a day of hard labor, and are now out of the way for the winter.

### SCOTT APPROVES ACTION.

Judge R. H. Scott in the county court today approved actions under two local improvement ordinances, brought before him by City Attorney Keller. The certificate of the completion of the work and the final estimate under ordinance 129, Series of 1911, was approved and the assessment roll under ordinance 127, of the same series, was also approved.

### DRUG STORE CLOSED.

The Campbell drug store will be closed tomorrow afternoon as C. M. Campbell's funeral takes place in Chicago tomorrow.

### LICENSED TO WED

Marriage licenses have been issued to Fred L. Ribble, Lafayette, Ind., and Miss Harriet J. Evans, Frankfort, Ind., and to Benjamin W. Ulch and Miss Katherine E. Florscheutz of Compton.

## KING TELLS HOW TO CARE FOR ROADS

### CHINESE EMPEROR

This Baby Supposed to Rule 400,000,000 People.



## LOWDEN OPPOSES INSURGENT PLAN

### DOES NOT FAVOR A PREFERENTIAL VOTE ON PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES.

Col. F. O. Lowden, republican national committeeman from Illinois, Saturday spread a large wet blanket over the hopes of the Illinois insurgents for a presidential vote on presidential candidates in this state.

Col. Lowden, replying to the letter of the insurgents, informs them that he is opposed to their plan and that he will combat any such movement before the national committee when it meets in Washington next month to prepare the call for the national convention.

"I do not favor your proposition," writes Col. Lowden to E. B. Fletcher, downstate manager of the La Follette-Jones candidacy. "I will have to oppose it at the meeting of the national committee, which will draft a call for the next republican national convention."

Col. Lowden's statement is taken as an indication of the general opinion held by members of the national committee and forebodes, it is believed, the voting down of the proposition if it should be submitted to the national committee next month.

### Chicago Wants Convention.

Chicago's business men and politicians are planning to get the republican national convention for their city. The convention will meet next June and Chicago, as usual, wants to entertain the makers of presidential nominees. That city is after both big conventions. The democrats favor Chicago and it is given out by many of the members of the democratic national committee that Chicago is the place to nominate the standard bearers of that party.

### ENDEAVORS' MEETING ENDS

### REV. ROBERT ALLINGHAM IS ELECTED HEAD OF SOCIETY FOR DISTRICT.

Rockford, Nov. 20.—The first annual convention of the Christian Endeavor society of this district closed last night with an address by the new president, Rev. Robert Allingham of Polo. E. P. Gates and Nicholas L. Johnson also spoke. Byron, in Ogle county, gets the next convention. Officers were elected as follows:

President—Rev. Robert Allingham, Polo.  
First vice president—Miss Maida Piper, Byron.  
Second vice president—Miss Laura Jones, Egan.  
Treasurer—Miss Bertha Miller of Rockford.  
District secretary—C. M. Finnell, Dakota.  
Pastoral adviser—Rev. C. Moore, Byron.

KEEP CENTER OF ROAD HIGH AND THE SURFACE SMOOTH.

### HOW SPLIT LOG DRAG IS MADE

Not Water That Falls on Road, But Water That Stays on Does Harm.

The "Show Me" state—Missouri—sent a real farmer and road builder to Dixon Saturday afternoon, and if half of what that representative, D. Ward King, road expert and evangelist in his line, is heeded, and followed by the many auditors who greeted him at the city hall Lee county roads will cease to be a near joke.

Mr. King's instruction is not theory. It is the findings of years of experience, and has been proven to be right. Nothing better in the way of road maintenance has ever been shown. Mr. King, who has spent years in this line of work, is the author of many pamphlets and books on the subject. But the most important thing, as "Farmer" King designates it, is the construction of the King drag and it's use.

Mr. King has experimented with a great variety of devices for road dragging, but has found the two-slab log or plank drag with liberal "set back" the most satisfactory. Double drags for working both sides of the roadway simultaneously have been tried with only limited success. The reason for this lies in the fact that both sides of an earth road are never exactly alike. This causes the two parts of the drag to work unevenly and to interfere with each other. It is also impossible for one man to operate both parts successfully, as will be shown later on.

### Mistakes in Making Drag.

Two mistakes are commonly made in constructing a drag. The first lies in making it too heavy. It should be so light that one man can easily lift it. Besides, a light drag responds more readily to various methods of hitching and to the shifting of the position and weight of the operator, both of which are essential considerations. A drag can be made heavier at any time by proper weighting.

The other mistake is in the use of squared timbers, instead of those with sharp edges, whereby the cutting effect of sharp edges is lost and the drag is permitted to glide over instead of to equalize the irregularities in the surface of the road. These mistakes are due partly to badly drawn illustrations and plans of drags which have occasionally appeared in newspapers and partly to the erroneous idea that it is necessary that a large amount of earth shall be moved at one time.

A dry red cedar log is the best material for a drag. Red elm and walnut when thoroughly dried are excellent, and box elder, soft maple, or even willow are preferable to oak, hickory, or ash.

Construction of the drag. The log should be 7 to 8 feet long and from 10 to 12 inches in diameter and carefully split down the middle. The heaviest and best slab should be selected for the front. At a point on this front slab 4 inches from the end that is to be at the middle of the road, locate the center of the hole to receive a cross stake, and 22 inches from the other end of the front slab locate the center for another cross stake. The hole for the middle stake will be in a line connecting and half way between the other two. The back slab should now be placed in position behind the other. From the end which is to be at the middle of the road measure 20 inches for the center of the cross stake, and 6 inches from the other end locate the center of the outside stake. Find the center of the middle hole as before. When these holes are brought opposite each other, one end of the back slab will lie 16 inches nearer the center of the roadway than the front one, giving what is known as "set back."

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# SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

## PAST AND PROSPECTIVE

**An Announcement.**  
The Gift Shop is full of beautiful holiday gifts. It is impossible to enumerate them. We invite you to come early and avoid the Christmas rush. 68 36

## BIRTHDAY HOROSCOPES.

**NOV. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18.**  
Are of a fiery, persistent, determined nature, but you often get strangely cheated and taken advantage of. You are great at planning and scheming, but not always successful. You have musical ability. You despise technique. Have a deep intense leaning toward the mysterious and occult. Are a deep student of causation. You rarely get paid for what you do.

**Entertained**  
Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Smith entertained a few friends at dinner on Friday evening.

**Meet tonight.**  
The regular meeting of Knights of Columbus will be held this evening.

**Fiftieth Anniversary**  
Mr. and Mrs. Phil Miller of North Dixon entertained a few friends yesterday in honor of the fiftieth birthday anniversary of Mr. Miller.

**At Bridge.**  
Eight ladies were entertained with bridge at the home of Mrs. W. B. Steele Friday evening.

**Guests of Miss Bareg**  
Misses Mary Richards and Anna Simmons of Moline are guests of Miss Bareg.

**Visited in Polo**  
Mrs. Addie Bovey, Mrs. A. C. Warner, Mrs. C. G. Smith, Mrs. Anna Worthington and Miss Ella Pratt were guests of Mr. Miss Nicholls in Polo Saturday.

**Entertained Relatives.**  
Mr. and Mrs. John H. Byers on Sunday entertained at their home J. S. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Byers, Mrs. Mamie Dillon and son and Mr. and Mrs. David Byers of Sterling.

**Fortnightly Club.**  
The Fortnightly club will meet tomorrow forenoon at the home of Mrs. Collins Dysart, at 317 Crawford avenue.

**At Lehman Home.**  
Dr. and Mrs. Lehman entertained Mr. and Mrs. Newcomer at their Bluff Park residence at Sunday dinner.

**Entertain for Friends.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Coakley entertained at their home on East Eighth street at dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Weller, who will soon leave for the west. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. George Muzzy, George Missman and Henry Burdick.

**Kahoty Club.**  
The Kahoty club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Lord.

**At Luncheon.**  
Dr. and Mrs. Z. W. Moss entertained a few friends at luncheon Sunday evening.

# OUR WAY IS REAL PLEASURE

to you in getting relief from those awful throbbing headaches. Yes, and that stomach distress and weakness will go with them. I have a message for you.

Sick stomachs can not digest food any easier than sick women can do their work. Neither can another stomach make food into blood for you!

Nature has her own way of changing food into blood and only by her help can you grow strong. Buoyant health is the charm of Beauty.

**DR. W. F. AYDELOTTE**  
Neurologist and Health Instructor  
223 Crawford Ave., Dixon, Ill.

**Week End.**  
Atty. C. B. Morrison was out from Chicago for the week end.

Gordon Utley went to Chicago on Sunday evening and from there to Milwaukee.

**At Luncheon.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Harvey and Miss Reynolds entertained with Sunday evening luncheon.

**At Dinner.**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McAlpine entertained friends at dinner on Sunday.

**Sixth Birthday.**  
Henry Bokhof will be six years old Wednesday and will give a birthday party to his little friends.

**Entertained Sunday.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Miles Carney entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carney and children of Rochelle.

**For Dr. and Mrs. Cryor.**  
Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Brown are entertaining this evening at their home for Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Cryor.

**At Cahill Home.**  
Messrs. W. G. Laidlow and Arthur Fletcher were guests at dinner at the Cahill residence on Galena avenue on Sunday.

**Choir Meeting.**  
There will be a meeting of the Lutheran choir this evening at St. Paul's church.

**At Moore Home.**  
Miss Florence Rice of Geneseo arrived in Dixon this morning to join her mother, Mrs. F. E. Rice, who is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. H. Moore. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Beckmire of Freeport were also entertained at the Moore home on Sunday.

**Oratorical Contest.**  
The Missionary silver medal oratorical contest held last evening at the Emanuel church was very successful considering the bad weather and the silver medal was awarded to Mrs. Maude Torgeson.

**Pioneer Whist Club.**  
There will be no meeting of the Pioneer Whist club this week.

**At the Nachusa.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bacharach and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Kost and Dr. Morris were dinner guests at the Nachusa Sunday.

**Delightful Reception.**  
Mrs. C. C. Hunt, Mrs. H. E. Finney and Miss Hunt received between 40 and 50 guests Saturday from 3 to 5 at the Hunt residence on West Third street. Mrs. W. J. McAlpine and Miss Pess P. Eells poured and Misses Reynolds and Camp assisted.

**To Attend Wedding.**  
Attorney Charles Barge of New York City is here to attend the wedding of his sister, Miss Elizabeth Barge, which will occur on Saturday next.

**Oratorio Successful.**  
The "Prodigal Son" was successfully given by the choir of the church last evening under the direction of Mrs. Lew Edwards, choir leader. All taking part acquitted themselves with credit. The illustrated lecture by Rev. Stone, telling the story, made it doubly interesting and beautiful.

**To Be Married Thanksgiving.**  
Mrs. Joe Petersberger went to Chicago Saturday to attend several pre-nuptial affairs given for Miss Dora Fensterock and Max Lindauer, who will be married Thanksgiving. Mr. Lindauer is a brother of Mrs. Petersberger. Many social functions are being held in honor of the prospective bride and groom, as they are popular young society folks. Mr. Petersberger will go to Chicago later in the week to attend the wedding with his wife and daughter, Miss Amy.

**Dixon Woman's Club.**  
The club was pleasantly entertained Saturday at the home of Mrs. Dysart. The home was beautifully decorated with flags and flowers and each lady was given a tiny flag to wear. The following program was given:

A song of our flag, "Old Glory," was sung by Mesdames Parker and Mainwaring and delighted all.  
Mrs. Petre gave her paper on "Illinois in the Civil War," and it was very interesting. She paid especial tribute to the old 13th regiment Club members gave some personal recollections of the war, and Mrs. Robert Smith gave a reading.  
Mrs. Mainwaring then sang beautifully, "A Memorial to the Blue and the Gray." Delicious refreshments were served during the social hour, and afterward the club adjourned for two weeks.



AT FAMILY THEATRE TONIGHT.

## CITY IN BRIEF

Sam Watson returned Saturday evening from New York City.  
Earl Hess of Sterling was a visitor here Saturday evening.

Thomas Higgins, who has been visiting here for some time, has returned to Belvidere.

Judge R. S. Farrand and Court Reporter A. C. Gossman went to Mt. Carroll today where they will open court.

Gus Banis, an experienced candy maker of Peoria, has accepted a position at the Dixon Candy Kitchen.

Police Sergeant John Gaffney was in Clinton, Ia., Sunday on business and visiting relatives.

W. W. Gilbert went to Sycamore today on business for the New York Life Ins. Co.

Charles Schick of Chicago spent Sunday at the Chandler home.

Mr. Londolph of Freeport visited in Dixon Sunday.

John Hoffmaster is very ill at his home in this city. A number of out of town relatives called on him yesterday.

John Thome, solicitor and collector for the Telegraph, is in the east end of the county this week.

Miss Neva McCleary went to Chicago this morning to resume her vocation, that of trained nursing, having graduated from St. Luke's hospital.



MR. HAMILTON DEANE AS JACK MEREDITH IN "WITH EDGED TOOLS," AT DIXON OPERA HOUSE SATURDAY NOVEMBER 25.

## Dramatic Notes

### FAMILY THEATRE

The cozy family theatre will be the scene of much merriment this week for Manager Plein has arranged one of the very best vaudeville shows that money and brains could devise.

For the first half of the week the Musical Lamplines will be the dominating feature and the wonderful play ing of this talented couple upon a variety of instruments makes this turn a valuable addition to any well balanced program.

Wilson & Lanore are exceptionally well fitted for this same bill as they introduce an element of comedy talking that will prove refreshing and the marvelous yodling of this duo will recall the sweet tones of the almost forgotten Fritz Emmett.

### DIXON OPERA HOUSE.

Saturday, Nov. 25—With Edged Tools—English Actors and English Acting.

One hears so often that English actors are better than American actors that one is inclined to ask why? The reason is simple. In America in business the standard of efficiency is high and the man who can't make good is no good, he has to go. This applies to acting in England. So many go in for it that managers can

pick and choose and the person who is not proficient can't make a living and does something else.

In the company coming Saturday Nov. 25 to the opera house we have this proficiency idea exemplified. This English company, the original all star English company who gave 1079 performances of Henry Seton Merriman's great play, With Edged Tools in England and then came to Chicago was practically unknown here until James O'Donnell Bennett in the Record Herald said "At least five of the English company can teach any actor or actress at present on the local boards lessons in diction." Shepherd Butler in the Record Herald said: Not half a dozen examples of finer acting have been seen in Chicago in recent years. While Eric Delmar in the Inter Ocean said: By sheer force of their artistry they wove the spell, drove home situation after situation and flung a big scene in the faces of their audience like a red scar across the fabric of the appealing love story. They take the season's honors. Who are these people who so captivate those upon whom we rely for judgment of our plays and players? Hamilton Deane, although young, represents all that is best in that nursery of great actors, the Queen's Manchester Shakespearean revivals. Stanley Bedwell has played every known part in contemporary drama. Richard Hicks comes of a family of players and was berthed in old English comedy and the popular Dickens school of Collette and Compton.

Marie Leonhard comes of the Bernard Shaw performances, Marguerite Cellier from the big Shakespearean combinations of Courtneidge and Williamson and Benson, while Campbell Goldsmith was the principal character actor in the Wilson Barrett company traveling the world in that wonderful repertoire and playing every known species of character part. What better could the public demand than this galaxy of clever people. As Eric Delamar says: It is a vindication of the ensemble as against the matinee idol in a bevy of incompetents.

David T. Marks of Chicago spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Marks.

Mrs. Nellie Saunby Cain was out from Chicago over Sunday visiting Mrs. George Rollins. She returned to day. Mrs. Rollins accompanied her to Chicago.

County Superintendent L. W. Miller visited schools in Sublette township today.

W. J. Edwards, chairman of the board of supervisors, and Attorney J. E. Lewis of Amboy were here today.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

For Rent. Rooms in Loveland building over O. H. Martin's dry goods store. Hot water heat. Moderate rent. G. C. Loveland. 743  
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**Men** Are you suffering from early abuses, lost vital power, losses and drains, backache, weak back, shooting pains in the neck, chest, back and limbs, palpitation of the heart, nervousness, bad blood diseases which have been neglected or mistreated? No matter how chronic your trouble may be or how many have treated you, consult the master specialist, Dr. R. S. Piper. He cures 99% of all these cases that appeal to him. His medicines are quick acting and curative. Don't let false modesty keep you away. These diseases are as legitimate a branch of medicine as any disease of the stomach, etc. Be a man amongst men before it is too late!

**Are You Suffering From** Bloating, Belching of gas or food from your stomach. Pain or distress in your stomach, constipation or loose bowels, Warts or Moles, Bed Wetting, Creepy or numb sensations in the limbs, The effects of an old illness, Dependence, Melancholia, Loss of Vital Energy, Loss of ambition, Wasting disease, Nervousness, Depressed blood diseases, Early abuses that have been neglected, Headaches, Shooting pains in the head, neck, back, and limbs, Dizziness, Rheumatism, Auto-intoxication, Infections of a private nature, Drains and losses, Nervous prostration, Piles, Sleeplessness, Neuralgia, Poor circulation, Palpitation of the heart, Shortness of breath, Lame back, Spots floating before the eyes, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Kidney and Bladder trouble, Catarrh of any part of the body, Epilepsy or fits, Asthma, Bronchitis, Eczema, Diseased eyes, Reduced vision for want of the proper glasses, Female diseases, or any evidence of breaking down in MAN or WOMAN? If so, consult Dr. R. S. Piper, the master specialist of Chronic Diseases. No matter how hopeless you may feel, or how many doctors have treated you, if there is a cure for you, he will tell you so. If you wish to consult a real Chicago specialist in your home town, don't waste any time, but come at the above place at the stated time.

Chicago Address: 3204 Forest Ave.



# DEMENTTOWN

Will Dauntler now wants someone to buy the corn and oats for that horse he won Saturday night. He's wondering if the Elks are going to give away any such stuff. It's tough luck getting a thing so easy. Just the same as having a rich relative die and leave you a couple of million. You have to take care of it.

Lew Saunby and Punk Cashion are working in Harmon. Seybert's poultry house. Oh you chicken!

Speaking of work, we cannot refrain from mentioning that Jack Curran and Cannon Ball Connors are actually and steadfastly laboring. And, stricken with the guilty knowledge that they have neglected poor work too long in the past, they are sticking to it persistently, even to the extent of working Sundays and at night. Reformation, when it does set in, is worse than the measles.

Siebolt's got a new girl—again. She just came this a. m. so S. could not tell us her name. Said he hadn't time to get acquainted. Isn't Siebolt the fickle thing, galls? He has a new one every other day or so.

Goodrich, Flemming's butcher, is taking half a vacation. Meaning, of course, that he works half the time and doesn't the other half.

Does advertising in the Telegraph pay? Well now, does it? Answer in great big letters, YES. Flemming advertised Friday that he would sell meats at 12-12c per lb, including chickens. This a. m. the only meat he had left was some steak, a few pork chops and a little sausage, and he sold 50 pounds of chicken on the strength of that ad.

And there are merchants in Dixon who wonder why people walk right past their doors into the other fellows' stores.

Somewhere above—of course we mean in this col.—mention was made of work. At that time we did not know that Joe Allen had been working again. Fact, took Siebolt's place last night while that gentleman went to—shall we say it?—church. Joe donned the white apron and cut ham for sandwiches with the same skill he peels customers at the barber shop. Joe made his greatest mistake when he tried to shake the tobacco sauce on a customer's head instead of on his meat.

Funny how algebra sticks to us, isn't it. Take the average pay envelope frimance. The X is usually an unknown quantity.

Zoeller says a true friend is one who loves you after listening to one of your funny stories. Experience, Eddie?

Judicial temperament is that funny sense some judges have which releases a prisoner from jail after he has been convicted of burning a barn, on the ground that the indictment was defective in that it charged the burning of one barn, whereas the man really burned two barns.

The Course of Love. Two Dementtown young men visited Rochelle Saturday evening. They

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## SLAUGHTER OF MISSIONARIES

Rumor Tells of Massacre of Foreign Christians.

### IMPENDING BATTLE AT NANKIN

Rebel Army of 8,000 Men, with Modern Arms, Advancing on City Which Is Defended by 7,000 Loyalists Without Ammunition.

London, Nov. 20.—The startling news that there had been a massacre of white missionaries at Sian-Fu, which is the capital of Shen-Si, was brought by dispatches from China.

So far as could be learned the slaughter followed the capture of the town by the rebels, who have been concentrating in that neighborhood for several days, and who have been making threats of vengeance against the foreigners.

No details have been received and there was no actual confirmation of the report further than a dispatch from Paris, which said that the French colonial minister had issued an official bulletin announcing that there had been a massacre of the missionaries in the Lolos territory, which lies to the south of Su-Chawn.

So far as known here at this time the chief foreign missionaries in the territory referred to, and who were the probable victims of the massacre did take place, were Scandinavian and English Baptists.

It is also reported here that the advance of the rebels on Nankin has already begun. Fighting may already be in progress.

The rebel army is said to consist of 8,000 men, who are armed with modern rifles and rapid fire guns. Their purpose was to storm Nankin, and to aid them the rebel fleet of warships has advanced up the Yang-Tse-Kiang river. Their guns will be used to shell the positions of the imperial forces while the rebel army undertakes to capture them by storm. It is reported that the rebels are offered by foreigners, among whom are a number of Americans.

So far as can be learned the loyal army at Nankin consists of 7,000 men who are all drilled and supposed to be faithful to the reigning dynasty. There is a rumor, however, that they are short of ammunition and that they have been unable to get further supplies of any kind. If this is true it is not believed that they can hold out for any length of time and there seems to be little or no hope of getting reinforcements to them in time to be of any service.

General Chang, who has a reputation as a fighter and who has thus far held his own, has at his disposal a good number of field guns and other artillery, but it is not believed that he has missiles for them to any considerable number.

### TEXANS HOLD COTTON

700,000 Bales Is Waiting for Payment of Higher Prices.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 20.—It is estimated by the state department of agriculture that approximately 700,000 bales of cotton are now being held by farmers in Texas for higher prices. R. B. Kone said:

"I have received reports generally from over the state and without exception they are to the effect that the farmers are holding their cotton and will reduce their cotton acreage 25 per cent next season." This is in accordance with the recommendations of the New Orleans conference.

### GROWERS TO FIGHT TRUST

Raisers of Bright Tobacco Will Send Committee to Washington.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 20.—A movement is to be made on the part of the growers of bright tobacco in North Carolina, Virginia and South Carolina looking to the prosecution of the tobacco trust.

The full plans are not available but it is known the first steps will be taken through the appointment of a committee to go to Washington and appear before the committee on interstate commerce.

### FOWLER HEADS FOR ABILENE

Coast-to-Coast Aviator Is Now Flying Over Lone Star State.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 20.—Aviator Fowler in his coast-to-coast flight left Vanhorn, Tex., at 11:33 a. m. and arrived at Pecos at 1:13 p. m., making the ninety-four miles in 1:48.

After being served dinner he again ascended at 3:14, heading for Midland, but was forced to descend at Pyote, when eighteen miles away from Pecos, by a broken chain. He left Pyote this morning, headed for Abilene, Tex.

### Runaway Mule Kills Boy.

Beatrice, Neb., Nov. 20.—Merle Huttenmeyer was fatally injured when a mule which he was leading bolted. The boy's feet became entangled in the rope and he was dragged about 100 feet.

## USUALLY ONE DOSE ENDS INDIGESTION

DYSPEPSIA, HEARTBURN, GAS AND ALL STOMACH DISTRESS VANISHES

If your meals don't fit comfortably, or you feel bloated after eating, and you believe it is the food which fills you; if what little you eat lies like a lump of lead on your stomach; if there is difficulty in breathing after eating, eructations of sour, undigested food and acid, heartburn, brash or a belching of gas, you can make up your mind that you need something to stop food fermentation and cure indigestion.

To make every bite of food you eat aid in the nourishment and strength of your body, you must rid your stomach of poisons, excessive acid and stomach gas, which sours your entire meal—interferes with digestion and causes so many sufferers of Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Flatulency, Constipation, Griping, etc., Your case is no different—you are a stomach sufferer though you may call it by some other name; your real and only trouble is that which you eat does not digest, but quickly ferments and sours, producing almost any unhealthy condition.

A case of Pape's Diapiesin will cost fifty cents at any Pharmacy here, and will convince any stomach sufferer five minutes after taking a single dose that Fermentation and Sour Stomach is causing the misery of indigestion.

No matter if you call your trouble Catarrh of the Stomach, Nervousness or Gastritis, or by any other name—always remember that a certain cure is waiting at any drug store the moment you decide to begin its use.

Pape's Diapiesin will regulate any out-of-door Stomach within five minutes and digest promptly without any fuss or discomfort, all of any kind of food you eat.

### The Way of a Woman.

"She passed me on the street yesterday without speaking."

"She did?"

"Yes, the stuck up thing."

"I wouldn't say that. Perhaps she didn't mean to snub you."

"Of course she meant to snub me. You see, I had on my old hat."

"That wouldn't make any difference to her."

"Oh, wouldn't it? Once before when I happened to have on an old dress she didn't speak to me, either. Now I'm through with her. If she doesn't care enough for me to speak when I'm in my old clothes she needn't speak at all. I won't speak to her when I'm dressed up. That's all there is to it."

"Did you speak to her?"

"I should say not. It's her place to speak first. Do you suppose I'm going to attract attention by yelling my lungs out for the like of her? I guess not."

"Perhaps she didn't see you."

"See me? Of course she did. I saw her, didn't I? Then why didn't she see me?"—Detroit Free Press.

### When the Shoe Pinches.

"My own common sense and the shoe clerk permitting, I shall never wear another pair of tight shoes," said a woman, "but if I should be inveigled into making myself uncomfortable I know what I shall do to allay the pain. The ministrations to the aching feet of a man who called on my Italian cobbler for relief showed me a remedy. The man's shoes pinched in three different places. Having located the painful spots Rafael dipped a long strip of cotton flannel into boiling water and held the cloth stretched tightly across the man's shoes. When the water began to evaporate he dampened the cloth again and repeated the process several times."

"Now," said he at last, "your shoes are set to your feet. No more hurt."

"The man gave him a quarter, which I thought a small price to pay for relief from a pinching shoe."—New York Sun.

### She Knew All Right.

"You don't know what that's a picture of, Johnny?" said Mrs. Laspine in a tone of reproach. "You ought to read your ancient history more. That is the temple of Dinah at Emphasis."—Chicago Tribune.

### Usually the Case.

The husband may be boss of his own house, but his wife usually conceals the fact from his knowledge until he forgets about it.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

### The Best Preparation for the Future

is the present well seen to, the last duty well done.

### Another Quibble.

"Don't you hate to sleep in an upper berth?"

"No, I like to sleep when I have to take an upper berth."—Chicago Record-Herald.

### Appropriate.

"Here's a hairpin in the soup, waiter," said the mad diner.

"Yes, sir. It's all right. It's here scup, sir."—Yonkers Statesman.

## PACKERS LOSE; TRIAL ORDERED

Judge Kohlsaat Refuses Habeas Corpus Writs.

### APPEAL TO HIGHEST COURT

Attorneys for Beef Case Defendants in Last Move to Block Trial Before July—Gist of Judge's Decision.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Judge Christian C. Kohlsaat denied an "immunity bath" to the captains of the fresh meat industry.

The habeas corpus proceedings started by the packers to obtain freedom were quashed, and the whole issue was sent back into the United States district court.

The court left but one loophole open—that of an appeal to the United States supreme court. This is a constitutional right and could not be denied. The packers took advantage of it.

On motion of Levy Mayer, who argued for a delay of two weeks, in order that the packers might perfect their appeal, Judge Kohlsaat granted a delay until Wednesday.

Unless a stay is granted by the supreme court before 10 o'clock Wednesday morning the clerk in District Judge George A. Carpenter's court here will call the case of "The United States versus J. Ogden Armour et al." and the court will order the jury called for trial.

The decision of Judge Kohlsaat upholds the contentions that the circuit court is without jurisdiction to rehear argument on the constitutionality of the Sherman act. If any decision arises to prevent the case from going to trial before Judge Carpenter, Attorney Wilkerson declares there are other avenues for the government to follow. The one desire of the government is to rush the case to trial with the utmost speed.

In giving decision the court said: "Federal statutes give defendants the right to habeas corpus unless shown that they are not so entitled. The writ is made returnable Nov. 16, 1911. The government filing a petition to quash the writ was made in order to have appear in affidavits some matters passed on by the District court, which this court has now been called to pass upon."

"In the court's opinion it has the power to quash the writ to be issued under extraordinary circumstances. The rule granting writs concerning questions as to the constitutionality of laws with favor by review courts. The rule has been only to grant writs when extraordinary circumstances arise. This court has no right to issue the writ. To do so would be an attempt to review the finding of the district court."

"The order of this court will be to quash the writ, remand the defendants for trial and surrender them to their sureties."

### RUSSIA AND PERSIA OUT

Diplomatic Relations Between Two Nations Are Severed.

London, Nov. 20.—The Times' dispatches from Teheran say that Persia has appealed to Great Britain to mediate in her behalf with Russia.

Teheran, Nov. 20.—Russia has ceased diplomatic relations with Persia. The regent has persuaded the premier to form a cabinet, but it is difficult to find ministers. The local newspapers comment favorably upon a detailed explanation of the situation issued by Treasurer General Shuster, whose rigid adherence to his own principles are applauded.

There has been more fighting between troops under Salared Dowleh, the brother of the ex-shah, and troops of the government, and it is said that Salared has been badly whipped. He is reported to have lost 500 men.

### PRESIDENT HAS BAD COLD

Cancels Engagement to Address Good Roads Convention in Richmond.

Washington, Nov. 20.—President Taft was obliged to cancel the engagement which had been made for today to go to Richmond, Va., to address the good roads convention, because of a cold from which he has suffered since his return from his western trip. It was stated that the president's condition is somewhat improved, but his physician, Major Delany, declined to allow him to make the trip to Richmond for fear that the exposure might aggravate the cold.

### Express Office Held Up.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 20.—An employee of the Adams Express company, while alone in the Union station express office, was held up, tied to a truck, and the safe was robbed. The amount taken has not been learned.

### Morgan Falls in Church.

New York Nov. 20.—J. Pierpont Morgan tripped in church and, falling to the floor spilled the contents of the collection plate, which was piled high with money. The banker was uninjured.

**A Witty Reply.**  
On one occasion an important dress rehearsal at His Majesty's theater was prolonged until the small hours of the morning. The company grew very weary, particularly a gentleman who had been with Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree in a good many productions, but who had never attained to more than a very tiny part. When the time came to rehearse his few lines he was so tired that his voice was anything but distinct.

"What's the matter, Mr. Z?" asked Sir Herbert in his most sarcastic tones. "Are you saving your voice for the rehearsal?"

"No, Sir Herbert," was the retort. "I've never been able to save anything under your management."

Sir Herbert, an exceedingly witty man himself, was so pleased with the retort that the salary of the small part man was raised.—London M. A. P.

### An English King's Death.

William Rufus was killed by an arrow, either accidental or with murderous intent. He died in the New Forest. His body was stripped by tramps and the next day was found by a charcoal burner, who placed the naked corpse on his cart, hoping to receive a reward. On the way to Winchester the cart was upset, and the king's body fell in the mire. Covered with filth and black with charcoal, it arrived in Winchester, where it was buried in the cathedral. A few years later the tower fell and crushed the tomb, and 600 years after the Puritans rifled the grave and played football with the king's skull.

### The Best She Could Do.

"There is only one reason," he said, "why I have never asked you to be my wife."

"What is that?" she asked.

"I have always been half afraid you might refuse."

"Well," she whispered after a long silence, "I should think you'd have curiosity enough to want to find out whether your suspicion was well founded or not."—Chicago Record-Herald.

### Damascus Swords.

It is seldom that a really good specimen of a Damascus sword can be obtained, for the art of working and engraving the kind of steel of which they are made is lost. These famous swords were made of alternate layers of iron and steel so finely tempered that the blade would bend to the hilt without breaking.

### She Needed Them All.

There are over 200,000 words in the English language, and most of them were used last Sunday by a lady who discovered after coming out of church that her stunning new hat was adorned with a price tag on which was written, "Reduced to \$2.75."—Norborne (Mo.) Leader.

### His Idea of the Show.

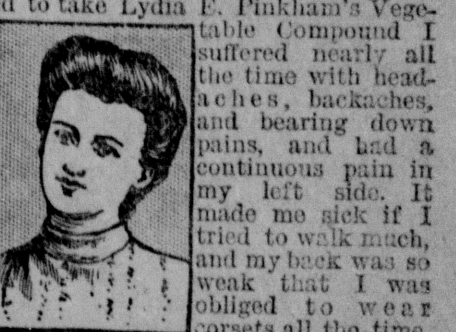
"What do you think of the plot?" asked the theater manager.

"That isn't a plot," replied the man who had paid \$2 to see the show.

"That's a conspiracy."—Washington Star.

## SHE HAD CONSTANT PAIN

Until Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Dewittville, N. Y.—"Before I started to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I suffered nearly all the time with headaches, backaches, and bearing down pains, and had a continuous pain in my left side. It made me sick if I tried to walk much, and my back was so weak that I was obliged to wear corsets all the time. But now I do not have any of these troubles. I have a fine strong baby daughter now, which I did not have before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. A. A. GILES, Route 44, Dewittville, N. Y.

The above is only one of the thousands of grateful letters which are constantly being received by the Pinkham Medicine Company of Lynn, Mass., which prove beyond a doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, actually does cure these obstinate diseases of women, and that every such suffering woman owes it to herself to at least give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial before submitting to an operation, or giving up hope of recovery.

Mrs. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health and her advice is free.

### Chinese and Japanese Brides.

The Chinese bride is clothed in a scarlet silk. But Japan, strange to say, follows the western custom, and the Japanese bride appears on the important morn clad in one resplendent garment of white silk. The sleeves of this costume are usually two and a half feet long, while the sash measures some 11 feet in length.

### Fire-Feathered Vulture.

In the South American forests is found the most beautifully colored of all vultures, and it is the true king over the black vultures and turkey buzzards. Its plumage is of a delicate cream, with black quills, and the head is brilliantly colored with red and orange.

### News Item.

Everything quiet around here, but our neighbors in Lindeau will have gas soon. Poor Piscatawaytown is still asleep to improvements.—Raritan (N. J.) Independent.

## 17th YEAR IN DIXON DR. PRETTYMAN

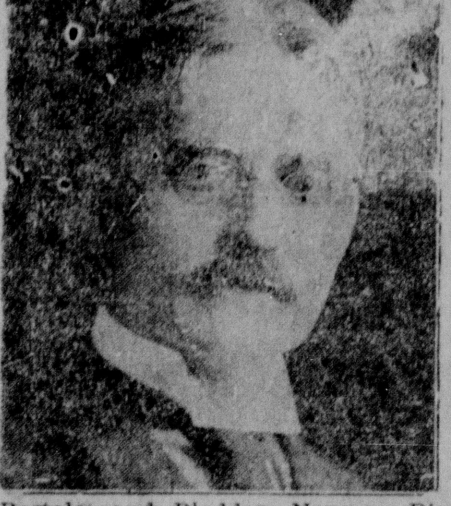
For over 16 years Dr. Prettyman has been coming to Dixon every four weeks. What he has accomplished in the time is a matter of history. Suffice it to say, it has made him a reputation that no other specialist has ever attained nor can hope to attain in this vicinity.

### His Work Speaks for Itself

The doctor keeps abreast of the times by devoting all his spare time to clinical work in the Chicago hospitals. He is not content to rest on laurels already won but he is on the alert for anything and every thing that will assist him in diagnosis and treating the many cases that come before him. In 1903 he had special work in hospitals of London and Edinburgh and is enthusiastic over the results attained.

### You Can Depend Upon Him

Others can come and go but Dr. Prettyman continues his visits regularly and does as he agrees in every case. In employing him you are assured not only the best results but that he will be here for years to come.



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P. T. Barnum placed on exhibition in his New York museum the fifth "arctic" whale brought before the public in three months. The first four died almost immediately, and at an expense of \$7,000 the indomitable showman had installed a real sea water tank, fed constantly by a pipe which tapped the ocean current to keep this spouter alive.

## Twenty-five Years Ago Today.

The czar of Russia ordered General Kaulbars, Russian commander in Bulgaria, and all Russian consuls to withdraw from that country.

## HEALTH HINT FOR TODAY.

**Avoid Acid Fruit at Night.**  
Pumpkins, dates and figs are slower of digestion than apples, peaches and oranges. The former class are appropriate in the evening, but acid fruit is best in the morning, as suggested in the saying, "An apple in the morning is golden, at noon silver and in the evening leaden." In this connection it should be noted that the banana is not a fruit.

## New Ways of Serving Old Dishes.

The clever hostess can always show her ingenuity by a touch of novelty in the serving of some of the time honored courses at her dinner. Raw oysters, for instance, produce a very original effect when served with maple syrup or whipped cream.

A very palatable fish pudding may be prepared by mixing the finely chopped fish with sugar, raisins and a bit of vanilla extract, serving cold with a custard sauce.

A delicious dessert is onion jelly with caviar sandwiches and maraschino cherries. Try it.—Judge's Library.

## Classified.

"You say you are your wife's third husband?" said one man to another during a talk.

"No, I am her fourth husband," was the reply.

"Heavens, man!" said the first speaker. "You are not a husband—you're a habit."

## Duty Done.

The pleasure a man of honor enjoys in the consciousness of having performed his duty is a reward he pays himself for all his pains.—La Bruyere.

## Largest Flower.

The world's largest flower is said to be the rafflesia, a native of Sumatra, the petals of which surround a cup nearly a foot wide.

Don't forget that J. C. Manges has absolutely Pure Buckwheat. Home phone 358. 68 6

## A Bride and Her Dowry.

The first colonial mint was established in 1612, but it worked only in brass. Forty years later Massachusetts entered upon the business of coining money.

The Pine Tree shilling is not only a part of the history, but of the romance of the colonies as well. The officers of the mint, or perhaps it would be better to say the mill, from which it was issued were John Hull and Robert Sanderson. They coined for the colony, but exacted a toll for their work, just as the man who ground grain for his neighbors was wont to do. Their profits were said to be enormous, and more than once it was suggested that a new arrangement should be made. They were satisfied, however, to keep at it in the old way.

After John Hull's daughter had been married to Samuel Sewell the old mint master invited all the wedding guests into one of the rooms of his house, where he instructed his daughter to get on to an improvised platform at the end of a pair of steelyards. In a tub at the other side the old man poured Pine Tree shillings until the scales balanced. "There, Sam," he said, "take her and her dowry. It's not every bride that's worth her weight in silver."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

## Soft Capped Projectiles.

Many persons know that certain armor piercing shells have soft metal caps on the point, with the result of greater effectiveness over those not so provided, but the way in which the cap acts is not generally well understood. A needle may be driven into a board with a hammer when it is thrust through a cork, whereas it would break off unsupported. Many have thought that the soft cap supports the hard point of the projectile in the same way. A British authority who has given much study to the mutual action of the projectile and armor states that a shell frequently fails because of the fact that a very small piece of the point is forced back into the mass, thus splitting it. A larger piece is then similarly forced back, and so on. The main advantage of the soft cap, in the opinion of this authority, is to prevent such splitting.—Harper's Weekly.

## Praise For the Sardine.

It is encouraging in these days, when everything nice is condemned by scientific faddists as nasty, to have the high authority of the London Lancet in support of the popular theory that the sardine is of great dietetic value. The sardine is good, the Lancet tells us, because, for one thing, it encourages the consumption of oil, which tends to avoid "many ills, and especially those associated with wasting diseases and gouty dispositions." This consumption of sardine oil, it adds, "prevents the overloading of the tissues with nitrogenous waste products, and a digestible fat favors nutrition considerably." The sardine supplies also an excellent proportion (25 per cent) of nitrogenous material, and so it becomes a real and economical food. In addition to this the sardine has appetizing qualities, and where appetite serves digestion follows.

## He Wanted a Permanent One.

Joshua was buying a fieldglass. "This one," said the clerk, "is just what you want. Its magnifying power is twenty-five times."

"No," Joshua replied, "I want to use it oftener than that."—Success Magazine.

## So He Rose.

An Irish M. P. once declared with due solemnity, "Mr. Speaker, I can not sit still here and keep silent without rising and saying a few words!"—London Telegraph.

## INQUIRY TO END SOON

Last Session of Lorimer Investigators in Chicago Wednesday

Senatorial Committee, Having Met 69 Days and Examined 123 Witnesses, Will Resume Hearing at Capital.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—The United States senate committee, which is investigating charges of bribery in the election of Senator William Lorimer, will complete its hearings in Chicago Wednesday, and will then adjourn to reconvene in Washington Dec. 5.

Up to this time the committee has met in Washington and in Chicago sixty-nine days, and had examined 123 witnesses. It is estimated that the 5,500 printed pages of testimony taken make about 3,500,000 words. The previous senatorial investigation committee met only sixteen days and took fewer than 1,000 pages of printed testimony. Chairman Dillingham said more witnesses would be examined in Washington.

Emmanuel M. Abrahams, a Democratic legislator mentioned in previous testimony as having refused to vote for William Lorimer as United States senator until he received \$5,000, testified before the committee.

Abrahams was referred to as the "bellwether" of the Lorimer election, because, as his name appeared first on the alphabetical list, it had been testified his vote was to be taken as a signal as to how other Democrats should vote.

Abrahams said he first made up his mind to vote for Lorimer the morning of the election, May 26, 1909. No one had asked him to vote for Lorimer, he said.

"Would you have voted for Lorimer had you been the only Democrat?" asked Senator Kern.

"Yes, sir."

## PROBE RIOT IN THEATRE

Yale Students Raise Cain in New Haven Playhouse.

Fire Hose Turned on Audience, Chairs Pulled from Floor, Chandeliers Broken, Etc.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 20.—An investigation was started by Yale university officials, headed by Dean Frederick S. Jones of the academic department, and Mayor Frank J. Rice and the board of police commissioners, to learn the causes and to fix the responsibility for the riot in the Hyperion theater.

The theater suffered \$1,000 damage to chairs, lights and interior decorations.

When the riot was at its height two fire nozzles were turned on the crowd in the theater. Many well dressed women were drenched and for the time being everybody was driven to the foyer. In the foyer the crowds smashed the chandeliers, pulled pictures from the walls and tore the railing from one staircase.

The play was "Vera Violetta," with Gaby Deslys as the principal attraction. The riot started soon after the final curtain came down at 9:45 p. m. on a performance that was ended the night before at 11:30. The students did not think they were getting their money's worth.

## PARADE OF PROTEST

1,500 Union Men Make Demonstration in Danville, Ill.

Danville, Ill., Nov. 20.—Fifteen hundred labor unionists joined in a public protest against the use of federal injunctions in labor disputes in general and the action of United States District Judge F. M. Wright in issuing orders restraining Illinois Central strikers from picketing railroad property or seeking to influence strike-breakers.

A long procession of union men carrying banners marched through the streets, and, despite the request of Mayor Leyman, deviated from the announced line of march so as to pass the county jail, where five strikers are imprisoned awaiting hearings before Judge Wright on charges of contempt of court for alleged violations of his injunctions.

## MARJONED ON CAR ROOFS

Men and Women Suffer from Minnesota Cold Waiting for Rescue.

Duluth, Minn., Nov. 20.—Lacking water and food, more than a hundred passengers, several of them women, were marooned on the roof of a Soo Line passenger train which had settled for seven feet in a quagmire twenty-one miles east of Moose Lake.

They were in a perilous plight, swept by a northwest gale, which promised a snowfall, but were finally rescued by a relief train from here.

## True Today as Ever.

It remains true that the sense of fairness is the distinguishing characteristic of the American people.—Albany Journal.

## GEORGE M. WEED LEAVES DIXON

IS NOW ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER OF BORDEN FACTORIES.

## HEADQUARTERS ARE IN ELGIN

Will Have Charge of Twenty-One Plants in the Western Section.

The following article concerning the promotion of George M. Weed by the Borden company and his removal from Dixon to Elgin is printed in the Elgin News:

Elgin as the center of the milk producing it.

formally recognized by Borden's Condensed Milk company in the creation of the office of assistant general manager with headquarters in this city.

George M. Weed, formerly superintendent of the factory at Dixon, has been named to the new position and assumed his duties last Tuesday.

## Charge of Western Factories.

The charge of assistant general manager is an absolutely new one, and was made necessary by the fact that General Manager Frank Rogers found active supervision of the factories of the entire country too much for one man. The whole western section has been turned over to Mr. Weed and superintendents of every factory have been notified to take up all matters with him direct.

The appointment of Mr. Weed illustrates the policy of the Borden company recognizing efficiency and faithful service among employees. Six months ago Mr. Weed, who is more than 60 years old, felt a breakdown coming from hard work. He went to New York to tender his resignation, but officials of the company would not accept it. He was told to take a vacation of as many months as he wanted and to notify the company whenever he wanted to go back to work. A short time ago he grew lonesome without a job and made the fact known to the company. The position of assistant general manager was created and he was named for it.

## Old Time Employee.

Mr. Weed has been employed by the company for 35 years. Until he took charge of the Dixon factory nine years ago, he worked in an engineering capacity, supervising the erection of factories. He was always regarded as one of the most efficient and faithful employees of the company.

Mr. Weed has rented the Davis home at Chicago street and Rugby place and moved his household goods to Elgin.

Twenty-one factories of the western division will come under his supervision. His offices will be directly above those of E. S. Eno, superintendent of the Elgin factory.

## "DICK" DIMICK ASSISTS CUPID

DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK RUSHES TO DEPOT WITH LICENSE BOOK.

Deputy County Clerk Fred Dimick went to extremes this afternoon to help fill out that new marriage license book and incidentally to assist two young hearts to acquire the habit of beating as one. Mr. Dimick had just returned from dinner and was ruminating upon how good the chicken and dumplings had tasted when the telephone rang.

With a groan he answered the phone. Over the wires came the request that he meet the west bound C. & N. W. train with his marriage license book and all of the necessary documents to allow these same two aforesaid hearts to accomplish their desire. Finally, after much conversation, Fred obtained the necessary information, drew up the certificate, entered their names in the book and with that heavy binding under his arm hied himself away to the train. The license was for Fred L. Robble of Lafayette, Ind., and Miss Harriet Celia Evans of Frankfort, Ind., and they are to be married at Steward this evening. They arrived here on the 3:43 train to get the license and left for Steward at 4:04. Mr. Dimick will apply for a lieutenantancy under Gen. Cupid.

## NEW BUS FOR THE NACHUSA HOUSE

A handsome new bus, of gray color and rubber tired and upholstered in finest of leather, has been put into service by the Nachusa House. The new vehicle made its appearance this morning and has attracted considerable attention. Mike Blackburn will have charge of the new vehicle.

## Tuesday, Nov. 21

We will sell 10 Coats that sold last season for 15, 18, 20, \$25 Your Choice..... \$10.00

5 Coats that sold for \$12.50 and \$10.00, Your Choice..... \$5.00

These garments are without exception the best bargains you will see this year. We have decided to sell them at this low price at once, so that you can enjoy them now, rather than wait until after the season is over.

A. L. Geisenheimer

## RAILROAD CRISIS NEAR

Martin A. Knapp Says System of Competition Is Wrong.

Philadelphia, Nov. 20.—In a remarkable address Martin A. Knapp, presiding judge of the United States court of commerce, told a large audience at the University of Pennsylvania that a crisis was coming that would test the policy of the government's rate regulation system and that if it failed governmental ownership would be the only alternative.

He asserted also that there must be a general wage increase for all railroad men and for the other workers, that the present system of railroad competition was ill advised and that the railroads should be permitted to make uniformly profitable rates and destroy competition.

## OBTAIN "TAR CASE" JURORS

Kansas School Teacher, Victim of Attack, Will Take Stand.

Lincoln Center, Kan., Nov. 20.—A jury has been obtained in the "tar party" case. The intention of the prosecution, it is understood, is to place Miss Chamberlain, the school teacher, who was the victim of the attack, on the stand as the first witness. Although the terrifying experience gave her a severe nervous shock, Miss Chamberlain has recovered her health and is eager to take the stand.

James Booz, an engineer in Everett Clark's mill, was arrested at Shady Bend on a warrant charging him with being an accessory to the "tarring." His is the fifteenth arrest.

## FIRE KILLS LONE FARMER

Sam Johnson of Neillsville, Wis., Found Dead in Home.

Neillsville, Wis., Nov. 20.—Sam Johnson, a well-to-do farmer, was burned to death in his home, his remains being found in the ruins.

Johnson was unmarried and lived a few miles from here. It is thought the fire may have been started by robbers who thought Johnson was rich.

## INTERFERENCE WITH THE NERVOUS SYSTEM

The result or interference with the nervous system of the human body may be compared to the interruption of an electric current.

Everybody knows what happens when the power producing electricity falls or falters.

There is an instant reduction in the force of the current and machinery formerly in motion slows down or stops entirely. It is the same with the nervous system. There are times when the cells and nerve centers of the brain and spinal cord are interfered with by disease and need outside help in order to supply sufficient nerve force to the body. Dr. Prettyman pays special attention to this class of cases and his success in relieving and curing them is well known. You can consult him free at the Nachusa Hotel, Wednesday, Nov. 22.

## WHAT AILS YOU?

MI-O-NA Stomach Tablets are guaranteed by Rowland Bros. to end indigestion or any stomach distress, or money back. They relieve upset stomach in five minutes.

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Fifty cents a large box at Rowland Bros. and druggists everywhere.

## MIRRORS Special Values

Everybody needs a MIRROR—Some folks want several. Whether you want one, or more, here's a chance to get one for a low price. The one shown above is first grade, selected glass and well stilvered. The frame is solid oak (not painted pine) 1 1/2 inch wide. Good strong backing and size 10x14. Worth twice our price 25c

The Fair  
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## Art of Punctuation.

A man went into the Jewell County Monitor office and asked the young apprentice what rules of punctuation he followed. The boy replied: "I set as long as I can hold my breath, and then I put in a comma, when I gape I insert a semi-colon, and when I want a chew of tobacco I make a paragraph."—Kansas City Journal.

## The Ubiquitous Spencer.

"He spends like a prince," his friends say. "He throws it around like a drunken sailor," says the others. After all, he gets rid of it. And you can pick your simile from any class of society you choose and still be about right.

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# North Dixon School Notes

## Items of Educational Interest

Floyd Chapman has returned to high school after two months' illness. Mrs. Muriel Phelps, music supervisor, did not teach this week, being detained at home because of a very bad cold.

Much interest in spelling is being shown in the grades and high school. The list sent to teachers by County Superintendent Miller is a good one, comprising the main difficult words of the language to spell. It should be mastered by every boy and girl above the sixth grade. Good spelling is a fine accomplishment and is often a great factor toward a young person's achieving success. Such words as these are often mis-spelled: Shriek, achieving, heaven, coquettish, legible, joint-heirs, abhorred, mien, eatable, pursuer, peer, gnarled, be-Beves etc.

The subject of music in our public schools is one well worth much consideration and support. Three things should be taken for granted:

1. The musical faculty can be cultivated.
2. This cultivation is part of a complete education.
3. It is a legitimate part of school work. As to the first we know that all are not agreed. Were there not to be a few to hold that in some the musical faculty is wanting, it would certainly be strange. While every boy is not a De Reske, or every girl a Patti or a Melba, yet to a certain point every one is a potential singer, and may learn music and its tones. If a child can distinguish that one note differs from another in pitch and length, he has musical capacity.

Singing is as natural to man as speaking, and hence should be as universal.

We meet many who assert that they cannot sing, and even go so far as to claim that they do not know one tune from another. If this is true, the fault rests, not with the musical ear, and the sense of hearing, but in the fact that early training was lacking. It is generally conceded by musicians every one can learn to sing, and that by a systematic training of the ear a musical taste may be cultivated in nearly every instance. No sufficient reason has yet been given for denying any one a thorough musical education. This however must be begun in childhood, for the vocal organs are then readily susceptible to the cultivated then only with the greatest difficulty and, frequently, not at all.

When we consider music a part of a complete education, we know it educates certain faculties; it gives a taste for things that are beautiful, delicate and exalted; it lifts up beyond the sordid cares and considerations of a practical life, and whispers to one something spiritual and eternal. Without this element, we could not well exist, for life, in itself, is stern and hard and extremely unpoetic.

We cannot afford to prepare any child for any sphere of activity without this aesthetic principle. To be well-educated, one must be well-rounded and developed in all directions.

No pursuit offers so much pleasure, or profit in itself, that to fit one for it, we can afford to omit this cultivation of an appreciation of beauty in harmony.

The typical American of today is

prone to give himself up to his special work, thereby failing to grasp much of those things that pleasure to his life. He gets too busy for the dollar to allow time or money to be spent for the finer acquisitions. This principle we all know to be wrong, for life cannot be measured by financial success or any one attainment one may acquire. Because of its great moral influence, music should have its place in the education of the youth of our land. This has always been acknowledged and acted upon. In the days when Greece was mistress of the world every well educated Athenian must know how to sing and the education of Themistocles was thought to be deficient because he had not this accomplishment. This was thought to be the best means of securing order and social harmony. Plato said:—"A rule of music cannot be touched without disturbing the foundations of the state." Later on, the same idea is couched by Napoleon, in these words: "A piece of moral muscle from a master, infallibly touches the feelings, and has much more influence than a good book, which convinces the reason without influencing the habits."

The culture that is derived from music may become a powerful preservative against the dangers of other pleasures.

Realizing this, ought not much thought be given to the kind of music introduced into our schools. Music like literature, has its low and sensational forms which tend to degrade both taste and feeling. Therefore, there is the class of music that arouses the higher, represses self, and restrains the lower propensities.

The culture given by good music is certainly a legitimate part of school work. It adds pleasure, relieves school monotony, develops, strengthens, and fits for right living, whether we consider the moral, intelligent, or physical side.

**I. O. O. F. Meeting**  
Regular meeting of the I. O. O. F. this evening in Odd Fellows hall on Galen avenue.

**Unpalatable.**  
The Rev. Charles H. Spurgeon was fond of a joke, and his keen wit was, moreover, based on sterling common sense. One day he remarked to one of his sons:

"Can you tell me the reason why the lions didn't eat Daniel?"

"No, sir. Why was it?"

"Because the most of him was backbone and the rest was grit."—Youth's Companion.

**Going the Rounds.**  
Husband of Tomorrow (reviewing wedding presents)—That awful cruel seems familiar. Wife of Tomorrow—Yes, dear, you saw it at the Browns. They got it as a wedding present and gave it to the Smiths at theirs. It's the Smiths' present. But never mind, dear; Harry's wedding comes off soon!—London Opinion.

**Adroit.**  
"He is what you might call an adroit man."  
"Decidedly. His sins never find him out and his debts never find him in."—Exchange.

**Chilly Affair.**  
Stella—Did you give the bride a shower? Bella—Well, all her friends threw cold water on the bridegroom.—New York Sun.

A strenuous soul hates cheap success.—Emerson

## KING TELLS HOW TO CARE FOR ROADS

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The holes should be 2 inches in diameter. Care must be taken to hold the auger plumb in boring these holes in order that the stakes shall fit properly. The hole to receive the forward end of the chain should be bored at the same time.

**Slabs Thirty Inches Apart**  
The two slabs should be held 30 inches apart by the stakes. Straight grained timber should be selected for the stakes, so that each stake shall fit snugly into the 2 inch hole when the two slabs are in the proper position. The stakes should taper gradually toward the ends. There should be no shoulder at the point where the stakes enter the slab. The stakes should be fastened in place by wedges only.

When the stakes have been placed in position and tightly wedged a brace 2 inches thick and 4 inches wide should be placed diagonally to them at the ditch end. The brace should be dropped on the front slab, so that its lower edge shall lie within an inch of the ground, while the other end should rest in the angle between the slab and the end stake.

A strip of iron, about 3 1/2 feet long, 3 or 4 inches wide, and 1/4 of an inch thick, may be used for the blade. This should be attached to the front slab, so that it be one half inch below the lower edge of the slab at the ditch end, while the end of the iron toward the middle of the road should be flush with the edge of the slab. The bolts holding the blade in place should have flat heads and the holes to receive them should be countersunk.

If the face of the log stands plumb it is well to wedge out the lower edge of the blade with a three-cornered strip of wood to give it a set like the bit of a plane.

**Three Cleats Are Necessary.**

A platform of inch boards held together by three cleats should be placed on the stakes between the slabs. These boards should be spaced at least an inch apart to allow any earth that may heap up and fall over the front slab to sift through upon the road again. The end cleats should be placed so that they will not rest upon the cross stakes, but drop inside them, while the middle cleat can be shifted to either side of the middle stake. These cleats should extend about an inch beyond the finished width of the platform.

An ordinary trace chain is strong enough to draw the implement, providing the clevis is not fastened through a link. The chain should be wrapped around the rear stake, then passed over the front slab. Raising the chain at this end of the slab allows the earth to drift past the face of the drag. The other end of the chain should be passed through the hole in the end of the slab, and is held by a pin passed through a link. One and one half trace chains are sufficient.

In many logs the grain runs around the tree in such a way that when split the slabs will be in a "wind." If this wind is not more than 4 inches in 8 feet, the timber can be used to good advantage by setting it so that the blade end of the log shall slant forward when the other end is perpendicular. The construction of the drag in this case, is the same as given above, but care must be taken that the holes bored to receive the stakes, are plumb. No wedging under the lower edge

of the blade is necessary in using such a log.

**Planks Should be Strengthened**  
Drags are often constructed of planks instead of logs. There is nothing in the construction of a plank drag that calls for particular mention except the strengthening of the planks along their middle by a 2x2 inch strip. A triangular strip may be used under the lower edge of the blade to give it the proper cutting slope.

The successful operation of a drag involves two principles, which thoroughly understood and intelligently applied make road working with this implement very simple. The first concerns the length and position of the hitch, while the second deals with the position of the driver on the drag. Each influences the other to a large extent, and successful manipulation of the drag is dependent upon an understanding of both of them.

For ordinary purposes the snatch link or clevis should be fastened far enough toward the blade end of the chain to force the unloaded drag to follow the team at an angle of 45 degrees. This will cause the earth to move along the face of the drag smoothly and will give comparatively light draft to the team, provided the driver rides in the line of draft. Sometimes, however, conditions are met with which require special treatment and in a rolling country such conditions are not infrequent. Often a flat place several rods in length or a seepy spot needs special attention.

**How to Use Drag.**

The distance from the drag at which the team is hitched affects the depth of the cutting. Shortening the chain tends to lift the front slab from the ground; a longer hitch causes the blade to cut more deeply. The length of hitch may be regulated by lengthening and shortening the chain at the end which runs through the hole in the blade end of the drag.

If small weeds are to be cut or a furrow of earth is to be moved, the doubletree should be attached rather close to the ditch end of the drag.

The drag will now move nearly ditch end foremost and the driver should stand with one foot on the extreme forward end of the front slab. This will swing the drag back to the proper angle and will cause the blade to plow. This hitch requires slow and careful driving in order to prevent the drag from tipping forward. If the blade should plow too deep, it may do in a wet spot, the driver should shift his weight toward the back slab.

If straw and weeds clog the blade they can usually be removed if the driver shifts his weight to a point as far as possible from the ditch or the blade end. Similarly, if he steps quick away from the ditch end, the load earth may be dropped into a low place or mudhole.

**Must Attend Drag Blade.**

Some attention should be given to the edge of the blade. In the beginning, the average earth road requires no steel plate on the drag, though the drag will be better preserved if the steel is applied first. At the end of a year's work, if the dragging has been faithfully done, a steel plate will be needed. If the twist of the log is properly used or the three-cornered strip of wood is placed under the blade, a flat piece of steel will answer. In case the blade stands perpendicularly it should be slightly cupped when sharpened.

Usually two horses are enough to pull a drag over an ordinary earth road. When four horses are used they should be hitched to the drag by means of a four-horse evener. The team should be driven with one horse on either side of the right-hand

wheel track or run the full length of the portion to be dragged, and the return made over the other half of the roadway.

The object of such treatment is to move earth toward the center of the roadway and to raise it gradually above the surrounding level. While this is being accomplished, all mud-holes and ruts will be filled, into which traffic will pack the fresh earth.

**When to Use a Drag.**

The drag does the best work when the soil is moist, but not sticky. The earth then moves freely along the faces of the slabs. If the roadway is very badly rutted and full of holes, it may be well to use the drag once when the ground is slushy. This treatment is particularly applicable before a cold spell in winter when it is possible to have a roadway freeze smooth.

**King Says:**

Don't talk to me about ditches keeping a road in condition. Why consider ditches when the middle of the road is the highest point. Keep the middle of the road high and smooth and you needn't worry where water goes.

When the country is organized rightly every man will take charge of his own part of the road and we'll have good roads. This will be when we reach the point when the people want and demand it. Public sentiment is not yet up to the proper point in Illinois.

Keep the surface of your roads smooth so the water will run off. It isn't the water that falls on a road that does the harm; it's the water that stays on.

A Bloomington, Ill., farmer says: "The King drag is a thing that a good man can make the best road on earth with, and a darn fool can't hurt any road with it."

In a country as well educated as this country regarding the advantages and benefits of a King drag two words should be all that is necessary: "Don't wait." Make a drag at once and use it.

Stubbornness is a good quality if properly developed. The same stubbornness you find in your roads being always out of condition will, if developed, be the stubbornness that will keep them in condition if properly treated.

You Illinois people have been traveling in the same rut in the roads for years. The only reason you haven't sunk in eight feet is because your wheels are not sixteen feet in diameter.

You ask if the roads should be rolled? Yes. But you drag them after every rain or wet spell and I'll see that they are rolled. For dragging your road will distribute your travel and a load of wheat in a wagon with 1 1/4 inch tires will give more pressure on the road per square inch than the heaviest steam roller you can buy.

**Joke on Composer.**

Signor Leoncavallo once had a rather amusing experience. Being in a strange town where "I Pagliacci" was being given, he attended the performance to see how it was rendered, and falling into conversation with his neighbor, proceeded, by way of a joke, to criticize the work unmercifully. Next morning he found in the local newspaper a long article reproducing all his statements and headed, "Leoncavallo's opinion of 'Pagliacci'."

**Making Up Her Mind.**

"Do you love another?" he asked sadly after she had refused to marry him. "I'm not quite sure," she answered with bored politeness. "Father hasn't got his commercial rating yet."

**What's the Matter With Thomas?**

There are some names which seem peculiarly suited to royalty; Louis, for instance, has a kingly sound. Francis, George, Henry in both spellings, Charles, William, Edward and James all have served their turn. John there have been, and Stephens. I remember a Robert in Sicily and a Peter in Russia and Servia. Frederick has often worn the crown, and royal honors are even now paid to Ferdinand in Bulgaria. But was there ever, anywhere, a king named Thomas? Oscars and even Haile Selassie ascend the dais, but ever through all the centuries Thomas remains the subject, sometimes struggling up to a bishopric or an erldom, but never attaining the crown. Nicholas wears the imperial purple; Godfrey lord it over Jerusalem; Alexis struts in ermine; Alexanders fare forth to conquest; Julius and Leo don the triple crown, but Thomas, poor plebeian Thomas, has never a crown to his name. Now tell me, you who are wise in the occult influence of names, what is the matter with Tom?—London Idler.

**Washington as a Humorist.**

While president Washington's humor seemed to find expression in the diplomacy of self protection. A French revolutionist came to him for a general testimonial, which Washington did not care to grant, yet he did not wish to give offense to the French by a curt refusal, so he wrote an evasive card worthy of Lincoln—"C. Volney needs no recommendation from G. Washington."

After Cornwallis' surrender at Yorktown Washington treated him with high consideration. At a dinner given in honor of the distinguished prisoner Rochambeau proposed "The United States" as his toast; Washington responded with "The king of France;" Cornwallis, perforce, faintly suggested "His majesty," when Washington startled them all by announcing, "The king of England—may he stay there!" with a ready wit that made even Cornwallis laugh.—Century.

**Cards and Card Playing.**

In a paper in the Journal of the Royal Society of Arts Professor H. Cheney, discussing the part played by gambling in magic, observes: "The use of cards is said to be derived from the Tarot cards, which were originally employed for occult purposes. The legend which ascribes the invention of cards to the purpose of amusing a hind king does not seem at all a sufficient explanation, and there is in addition the fact that cards of a kind existed before the said king. In further support of this idea the well known practice of telling fortunes by cards may probably be regarded as a survival of a regular form of divination by such means. It seems, in fact, that card playing for stakes is a mere development of a ceremony in which individuals consulting the oracle decided to abide by its pronouncements as to the holding of disputed property."

**Meteors and the Atmosphere.**

One of the most useful results arising from the study of sporadic meteors is the light thrown upon the question of the height of the atmosphere, since it is the friction of the air that sets them on fire, and if their elevation is known at the moment of their first appearance the probable height of the atmosphere can be calculated. On Aug. 11, 1900, a brilliant meteor happened to impress its picture simultaneously on three photographic plates, at Tashkend, Iskander and Tschimgan, in Russian Turkestan. The distances between these places furnished base lines from which the height could be deduced. The calculation shows that the meteor first appeared at a height of 69.45 miles above the earth and disappeared at fifty miles.

**The Orange in Spain.**

It is considered a very healthful thing to eat an orange before breakfast. But who can eat an orange well? One must go to Spain to see that done. The senorita cuts off the rind with her silver knife, then, putting her fork into the peeled fruit, she detaches every morsel with her pearly teeth and continues to eat the orange without losing a drop of the juice and lays down the core with the fork still in it.

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**Lace Known to the Ancients.**  
Lace was known in Venice at an early period. It was not unknown to the Greeks and Romans. To protect the native article its importation into England was prohibited in 1483.

**Eye Strain.**

Of all the misfortunes that could befall a human being, the loss of sight is probably the greatest, and yet no organ of the body is so constantly abused as the eye. The trouble is that the possessor of the normal eye does not take into consideration that in all near work, as in reading, writing, sewing, etc., the eye is actively engaged as well as the hands and brain, and that the eye only is at rest when looking into space or when closed.



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## WORKED UP OVER ARREST OF REYES

Friends and Partisans in Mexico Much Excited.

### NOV. 24 SET FOR HIS REVOLT

Many Men Alleged to Be Connected with Seditious Movement Are Now Under Arrest—Some Other Uprisings.

Monterey, Mex., Nov. 20.—Much excitement has been caused among the friends and supporters of General Bernardo Reyes in this part of Mexico by the news of his arrest in San Antonio.

Information in possession of government agents shows that Nov. 24 was the day set for the Reyes revolt. Whether it will now take place on that date is not known. Many prominent men who are alleged to be connected with the seditious movement have been arrested in different parts of the country during the last twenty-four hours.

Julio Nagera, a former officer in Madero's army, has started a revolt of his own in the Altononga district of Vera Cruz. His chief grievance is that his application for appointment to a government office under Madero was refused. He has recruited many men.

Secret service police have arrested Fernando Vega in Mexico City. He is a former Madero revolutionist and is charged with being at the head of a plot to overthrow his old leader. In the state of Oaxaca the revolution of Emilio Vasquez Gomez is making much headway. A large force of federalists has been sent against Barrios.

### TROOPS TO PATROL BORDER

Cavalry Company Rushed to Laredo from Leon Springs.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 20.—So menacing have conditions on the Texas border become that a patrol of United States troops will be established on the Rio Grande at once to co-operate with the civil authorities in the enforcement of neutrality.

As a result of the long conference between Brigadier General Joseph W. Duncan, commander of the department of Texas, and civil and military authorities at Laredo, Company I, Third cavalry, now at target practice at Leon Springs, was ordered to break camp and return to San Antonio. The company will entrain in San Antonio today and will reach Laredo some time before midnight equipped for field service and with ten days' rations.

### WILL PUSH REYES CASE

State Department Officers Think Arrest May Demoralize Revolution.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The arrest of General Bernardo Reyes in San Antonio for alleged violation of the neutrality laws will, in the opinion of the officers of the state department, tend to demoralize the revolutionary movement in the northern states, which is being stirred up in Reyes' behalf.

According to the view held here the prosecution will be actively pushed.

Dies in Fall of Three Feet. Calumet, Mich., Nov. 20.—Henry Grimmer, forty-nine years old, engineer for the Calumet and Hecla Mining company, fell three feet off a stool, fracturing his skull. Death was instantaneous.

### WORLD'S NEWS OVER SUNDAY

China may become republic independent of Manchuria.

O'Connor says English party is angered by Persian incident.

Secretary Nagel thinks supplement to anti-trust law is needed.

Judge Kohlsaat in Chicago quashed packers' writ, but beef lawyers got stay.

Former President Castro reported to have been defeated after invasion of Venezuela.

General Reyes arrested by United States on charge of violating the neutrality laws.

Chicago Christian Industrial league redeems "down and outs" by giving them work.

Stephen H. Bridges stopped divorce suit in which he named "Absolute Life" Leader See.

English house of commons engaged in a bitter controversy as aftermath of Franco-German Moroccan row.

Compressed air explosion in Swift & Co.'s power house in Chicago capitulated three men; fourth died a hospital.

### WEATHER FORECAST

Indiana—Fair, preceded by local snows in northern portion today; fair tomorrow; light to moderate southerly to west winds.

Illinois—Fair, preceded by snow in northeast portion today; fair tomorrow; light to moderate southwesterly to west winds.

Wisconsin—Local snows, except fair in southwest portion today; fair tomorrow; moderate winds becoming northwesterly.

## VICE TALE JARS POLICE

Make General Denial of Grafting in Chicago.

Brolaski Names Men in High Station As Dividers of Graft Collected in Chicago Red Light District.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Chicago's official circles were excited to the depths because of sensational testimony given by Harry Brolaski, who admits he had been a gambler "fixer" and "get rich quick man," but who says he is now a reformer.

He accused high police officials and politicians in testimony before the civil service commission. He told the commission of conversations in which these men were mentioned and gave first hand testimony concerning some of them. There was universal denial of the charges.

Here are some of the sensational statements made by Brolaski:

That Tom Costello, former race track owner and gambler, acted as collector for Police Inspector Hunt.

That Chief McWeeny told Brolaski he owed his appointment as chief to Tom Carey of the stock yards district.

That Tom McGinnis, associated with John Condon in Chicago's handbook syndicate and now in Arizona, was at the head of the old gambling syndicate.

That "Solly" Friedman, one of Alderman John Coughlin's lieutenants, was his agent in the first ward levee district.

That Brolaski paid \$10,000 for gambling protection while he operated in Chicago, but that his racing game was finally closed by the government.

That he had been hired by Chief McWeeny to break up the old gambling combine; force out Mont Tennes and organize a new gambling combination.

That he frequently met Chief McWeeny in Washington park and reported to him progress he was making in the "reorganization."

Brolaski told of Monday night meetings at Freiberg's dance hall at which he said Alderman Coughlin collected 40 per cent for the bosses, while 60 per cent went to the operators.

Witness gave the following scale of prices for "protection": Saloons open all night, \$50; saloons open all night with music, \$75; crap games, \$50; poker games, \$25; resorts selling liquor, \$100; apartments selling liquor, \$15.

## THREE DIE BY BLAST

Explosion in Swift & Co.'s Plant in Stock Yards.

Accident Caused by the Blowing Out of a Condensed Air Tube in the Lard House.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Three men were killed and two injured, one probably fatally, in an explosion in Swift & Co.'s lard house at the union stock yards. The explosion caused considerable damage to the plant and the detonation was heard throughout the yards. Hundreds of men and women employed in the Swift plant were thrown into confusion by the noise of the blast and some of them fled to what they considered places of safety.

Before the excitement became serious, however, the frightened men and women were quieted and some resumed their work while others cared for the injured and helped in the removal of the dead.

The disaster was occasioned by the blowing out of a condensed air pipe which ran through the lard house, which is located at West Forty-second and South Laflin streets. What occasioned the break was not ascertained.

### WOMAN TO BOSS BIG JOB

Mrs. Fetter to Complete Contracts of Injured Husband.

Rock Island, Ill., Nov. 20.—Mrs. A. V. Fetter of Quincy, Ill., must complete \$131,000 worth of government river contracts by next August or forfeit a small fortune posted as a guarantee by her husband, who is helpless in bed, so severely injured that he will never be able to supervise his work again.

Mr. Fetter grew dizzy while on board one of his boats three days ago, and falling injured his spine, the shock also affecting his brain. His wife is familiar with all the phases of his work and will undertake to direct the large force of men employed by him.

### C. E. Convention in Rockford.

Rockford, Ill., Nov. 20.—The first annual convention of the northwest district Christian Endeavor union opened. Unions of six counties have sent delegates. E. H. Gales, state field secretary, made an address.

### Large Price for Illinois Land.

Mount Pulaski, Ill., Nov. 20.—An eighty-acre tract of land of the Isaac Kretzinger estate, located adjoining Latham in southeast Logan county, sold for \$270.25 per acre. Mrs. Sarah Bentley being the purchaser.

### Big Theft of Furs.

Peoria, Ill., Nov. 20.—Furs valued at \$5,000 were stolen from the store of the Clarke Clothing company. The thieves escaped in automobiles.

## For Autumn Wear



DRESS of tan cloth and black velvet stamped on tan background. Fine lawn kilted frills at neck and sleeves. Black velvet waistband and kilted bow at neck. Dress of "Storm grey" crepe de Chine and nylon, trimmed with silver and gold lace and gold fringe.

Costume of "Pavlova" Russian green ratine and Persian lamb, with large black satin bow at neck. Hat of Persian lamb, lined with green velvet and trimmed with black and green striped ribbon. Ermine and seal toque, with the new high crown.

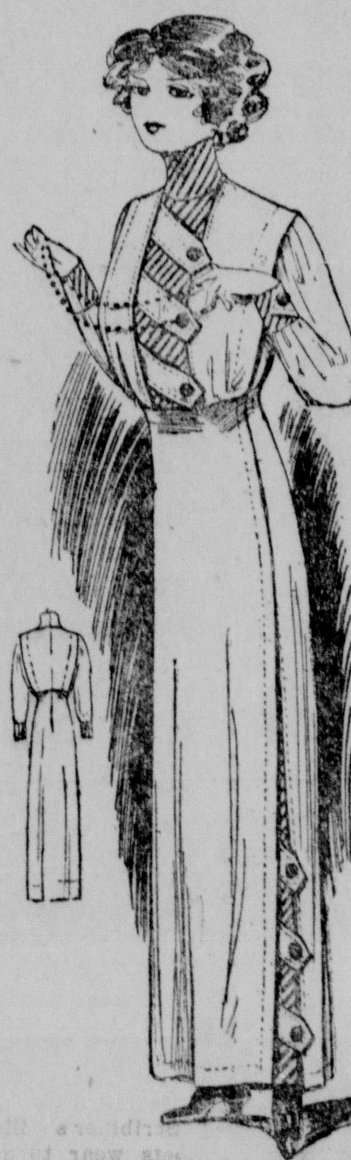
### NOVELTIES OF THE SEASON

Jewelers Have Been Busy Devising Pretty Things for the Embellishment of Milady.

A novelty in the way of jewelry that has found its place among the smart things for winter's wear is a black velvet band studded with beautiful traceries of diamonds or intricate patterns of precious stones. This is found to be far more becoming than the ordinary necklace or La Valliere and is an appropriate touch to the high waist and soft lines of the present mode.

For some time it has been the vogue to wear the clumsy metal or ungainly leather wrist band in which watches are inserted. Much daintier and far more beautiful are the tiny watches, gold-faced and bejeweled, which are fastened upon narrow velvet bands and worn on the wrist.

### CASHMERE DRESS.



This is a very pretty dress carried out in amethyst colored cashmere. The skirt is high-waisted and is open at sides over black and white striped silk cut on the cross; pointed tabs of the material with black buttons in the points extend from edge of front over the silk and just lie over the edge of sides.

The bodice has a vest of silk crossed by longer tabs, which are fixed by buttons to left side; the sleeves are finished with silk cuffs.

Materials required: 4 1/2 yards 46 inches wide, 1 1/4 yard silk 20 inches wide, 11 buttons.

### ONE-PIECE STREET DRESSES

Many Materials in Favor for Autumn—Slashed Skirt Firmly Established in Paris.

Navy blue silk serge, surah silk or French serge are the materials for the smart one-piece street dresses of autumn. Their neatness and the sense of security enjoyed in the wearing recommend them to the out-of-door girl.

The waist line remains slightly raised, with a narrow belt of the material of the dress securing the skirt to the blouse.

A long, straight tunic reaching almost to the bottom of the skirt is a fashionable development of both the one-piece dress and the suit skirt. One of the most popular cuts of the autumn is the slashed skirt, already firmly established in Paris. Most of the models show the slash extending only slightly above the three-inch hem. If a lox or slash is used it extends to the knee in Directoire fashion and is filled in with a pleated drop of silk in a contrasting shade.

The fashionable autumn sleeve ends half way between the wrist and the elbow. It has a six-inch glazing cuff, slightly stiffened, and is enhanced by an undersleeve of all-over lace or net finished with a frill of lace.

The Directoire period is still noticeable in wide revers, cut away effects in tailored coats and straight narrow silhouettes, and though rumor declares for fuller skirts, smaller waist lines and puffs at the elbows, fashion will not carry out the prediction for some time to come because of the universally becoming effect of present makes.

### Separate Blouses.

Both the peasant and the set-in sleeve are used this year, with perhaps the preference given to the peasant type in the modified form, says Harper's Bazar. In some cases the yoke extends over the shoulder to the elbow or even below it, ending in a cuff. Again the sleeve preserves the kimono outline, but is cut separately and set on with cording of satin or chiffon below the low shoulder line. If the full-length sleeve is used, the long line is broken by a cuff, from four to six inches in depth, set on to the close-fitting upper portion.

### For the Hair.

Quite new are embroidered bandeaux for the hair—to be worn in precisely the same way that girls have been wearing the dainty silken and satin ribbon bands.

One may choose black velvet embroidering it in opalescent shades. Or, it might be embroidered in a shade to match the gown with which the wearer intends using it. As the silk is quite heavy the embroidery may be done quite simply—without padding.

### Hat of Oxidized Silver Net.

A hat that is dressy enough for any occasion and can be worn with nearly any color is made of oxidized silver net. It is high and narrow, and folds of the net, closely lapped, stand upright about the crown, from which, by way of brim, a narrow frill of net edged with inch-wide fringe of the same color drops down over the face and hair. The hat is entirely old silver; no touch of color disturbs its dull metallic shimmer.

## QUARTETTE OF SUDDEN DEATHS

Suspicion Aroused by Taking Off of Bucket Shop Man.

### THREE COLLEAGUES PRECEDE

Coroner Hoffman Orders Investigation of Demise in Chicago Hotel of George H. Stapely, Wealthy Man of Cincinnati.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Death of George H. Stapely, the fourth member of a quartette of former Cincinnati bucket shop operators to die suddenly has caused suspicion and Coroner Hoffman ordered an investigation of the case.

Stapely died at the Congo hotel. He arrived in Chicago Friday, apparently in good health, from New York. He spent Friday evening in talking and joking with friends, among them John B. Bryher of Cincinnati, who was with him when he died.

The sudden death of the other three bucketshop operators caused the coroner to look with suspicion upon the death of Stapely.

Thomas Shaw, the founder of the chain of offices, died suddenly while calling upon a woman recently. His death was followed shortly by that of William J. O'Dell and soon afterward William Dudley, the third partner, and a telegraph operator died. All were reputed millionaires.

Stapely invested heavily in Avondale property, a suburb of Cincinnati, and is credited with having considerable money.

## TRANS-AMERICAN ROAD

First Great North and South System Planned.

Hawley Interests Are Pushing Project and Calculate to Have It Completed with Panama Canal.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 20.—The first great north and south trans-American railroad will be completed by the time the Panama canal is open, by combinations and extensions of the Hawley interests. This was made known here when the state executive council authorized the issuance of \$10,000,000 additional stock by the Minneapolis and St. Louis railroad, which has just absorbed the Iowa Central.

It was authoritatively stated by General Counsel Severs here that Mr. Hawley, now having a direct route between Des Moines and Minneapolis, will extend the road from the Twin cities to Winnipeg and connect between Des Moines and St. Louis with the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, which, via Kansas City, extends to Galveston. It is further rumored that the Hawley interests will extend the Minneapolis-St. Louis branch of the Minneapolis and St. Louis south to Kansas City, making a shorter and direct route to the gulf through from Winnipeg.

### SEVEN McNAMARA JURORS

Dynamiting Case Still Drags Its Slow Length Along.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 20.—Seven men have been accepted as jurors to try J. B. McNamara, five of whom are permanent jurors and two have been passed for cause by both sides.

J. H. Marshall and William Nicholson are the two who have not been subjected to peremptory challenges. Robert Bain, F. D. Green, Byron Lisk, J. B. Sexton and W. J. Andre are the permanent jurors.

### RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR COMES

M. Bakhmetieff Arrives in New York After Rough Voyage.

New York, Nov. 20.—Winds of hurricane force swept across the route of the big steamship Province of the French line which was delayed by heavy waves and arrived here with many notables aboard, including the new Russian ambassador to the United States, Mons. G. Bakhmetieff, who was accompanied by Mme. Bakhmetieff.

At times the ocean was very rough and swept the decks of the ship.

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### Expect Fair and Seasonable Week.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The weather bureau says that the indications are that the coming week will be one of mostly fair weather and reasonable temperature throughout the country.

### Japs Dive into Antarctic.

Sydney, Nov. 20.—The Japanese Antarctic expedition, which returned from the third zone last spring, has started again for the fourth stronghold, by men and dogs.

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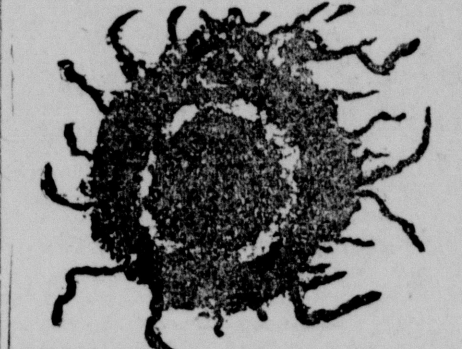
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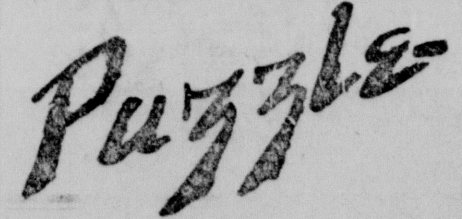
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For Rent. The B. F. Shaw residence in Bluff Park. Heated by hot water system, gas and electric light, city and cistern water; bath; hardwood floors; upstairs sleeping porch; laundry in basement; modern and in good condition. Apply to Mrs. Eustace Shaw, Bluff Park, or telephone No. 5 or 932. 17

For Rent. If you have a house or room that you are vacating, you can ad in the Telegraph. 17

For Sale. Thoroughbred Holstein bull 4 years old, well marked, quiet and reliable. Herman Hughes, Route 3, Dixon. 716\*

Lost. Between the C. J. Rosbrook residence and the Kells residence a sapphire pin. Reward if returned to Mrs. C. J. Rosbrook. 66tf

## D. M. FAHRNEY

Auctioneer. Speak early for special dates. Brown Block, Rooms 1, 2, 3. Lee County Phone—Residence 152. Office, 90.

## Dixon, Illinois.

Not Satisfactory. A thirst for revenge is another kind which won't afford much satisfaction to the man who spends most of his time trying to satisfy it.—Atchison Globe.

## MARKETS

Chickens	.....14
Eggs	.....24
Butter	.....30
Lard	.....10
Oats	.....42 @ 45
Corn	.....52 @ 55

## BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

FURNISHED BY C. P. HERBICK—SHAW BLDG.

C. D. Anderson, Local Manager.

Range of Prices on Chicago Board of Trade:

Chicago, Nov. 17, 1911

Dec 96 1/2	96 3/4	96 1/2	96 1/2
May 101	101 1/4	100 3/4	101
July 94 1/2	95 1/4	94 1/2	94 1/2
Dec 64	64 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
May 64 1/2	65	64 1/2	64 1/2
July 64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Dec 47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
May 50	50	49 3/4	50
July 46 3/4	46 3/4	46 3/4	46 3/4
Dec 1615	1622	1615	1617
May 1670	1670	1657	1662
Dec 925	927	920	920
May 952	952	945	947
Dec 850	850	845S	845
May 870	870	865	867

Receipts today:  
Hogs—52,000.  
Cattle—24,000.  
Sheep—12,000.  
Hogs open 10c lower than Saturday's average.  
Left over—5027.  
Light—575—650.  
Mixed—605 @ 650.  
Heavy—605 @ 655.  
Rough—605 @ 625.  
Cattle steady.  
Sheep steady to 10c lower.  
Hogs close 10 to 15c lower.  
Estimated tomorrow—35,000.

## CORN MEAL

Made From New Corn, Kiln Dried. This is extra fancy meal

THE DIXON CEREAL CO.

## Differing Terms for Coins.

The language of money differs in different parts of the United States. On the Pacific coast the usual term for a quarter dollar is two bits. In the rural communities of New York and New England the people still talk of shillings, referring to the old colonial coin of twelve and a half cents.

Ins and Outs. Never be in your place of business when a person wants to borrow money of you, because if you are in you will be in.

## PUBLIC SALE DATES.

Nov. 28—R. P. Andrews, 1 mile south of Prairieville.  
Nov. 27—John Kuehnle, closing out sale; 8 miles southwest of Dixon.  
Dec. 5—On Wm. Rink farm, 1 mile southwest of Dixon.  
Dec. 6—A. J. Cooper, closing out sale, 13 miles northeast of Dixon.  
Dec. 5, Tuesday—Joseph Rhodes, one and a half miles southwest of Dixon on Wm. Rink farm. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.  
Dec. 7—W. L. Emmitt, 3 miles south of Nelson.  
Tuesday, Dec. 12—Addison Missman, 2 1/2 miles northwest of Dixon, Woosung road.  
Wednesday, Dec. 13—Geo. McWeathy, on Truman farm, 3 1/2 mile north of Assembly grounds, Dixon, Ill. Fahrney & Fruin, Aucts.  
Tuesday, Dec. 19—Bert Ritzner, 2 miles southeast of Dixon on Albert Juelfs farm. P. M. Fahrney, Auct.  
Dec. 20—Amos Holzhauser, 1 mile north Woosung.  
Dec. 26—D. A. Howard, 5 miles south of Dixon on the Jelle Duis farm.  
Dec. 29, Wednesday—Amos Holzhauser, one mile north of Woosung. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.  
Jan. 24—S. E. Eakle, Prophets-town, Ill. Brood sow sale.  
Jan. 31—Kuper Bros., Bellevue, Ia. Brood sow sale.  
Feb. 2—Elam Hill, 4 miles west of Dixon on township line road.  
Jan. 23, Tuesday—Dan Prindaville, four miles north of Dixon. Fahrney and Pittman, Aucts.  
Feb. 1, Thursday—F. N. Alter, 5 1/2 miles north of Dixon. Fahrney & Ocker, Aucts.  
Feb. 2, Friday—Elam Hill, five miles west of Dixon on Township line road. Fahrney & Pittman, Aucts.  
Feb. 6, Tuesday—Albert Glessner, one and a half miles north of cement factory, Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.  
Feb. 8—Draft brood sow sale at John Duffy's feed shed. 50 head of registered Duroc and Poland China. Catalogues ready Jan. 15, 1912. Geo. Fruin, Mgr.  
Saturday, Feb. 10—Fred Whipperman, Dixon.  
Feb. 13—Ben Bouse closing out sale, 5 miles southeast of Dixon.

## WHY SO WEAK?

### KIDNEY TROUBLES MAY BE SAVING YOUR LIFE AWAY. DIXON PEOPLE HAVE LEARNED THIS FACT

When a healthy man or woman begins to run down without apparent cause, becomes weak, languid, depressed, suffers backache, headache, dizzy spells and urinary disorders, look to the kidneys for the cause of it all. Keep the kidneys well and they will keep you well. Doan's Kidney Pills make sick kidneys well. Here is Dixon testimony to prove it. Mrs. William Toot, 512 W. Second St., Dixon, Ill., says: "I suffered for years from kidney complaint and my back ached persistently. I was so weak at times that I could not attend to my housework and nothing did me any good. Finally, I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Leake Bros. Co's Drug store, and they cured me. I feel that my experience should convince the most skeptical person of the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills. I know of a number of other people who have taken this remedy with great benefit." (Statement given February 5, 1907.)

### RE-ENDORSEMENT

Mrs. Toot was interviewed on January 5, 1910, and she added to the above: "I have no hesitation in verifying my former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills. During the time that has elapsed, I have taken this remedy occasionally and it has always brought prompt and effective relief."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

## ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R. TIME TABLE, Dixon, Illinois.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.	
123 Express	10:34 a. m.
131 Clinton Exp.	5:00 p. m.
191 Amboy Frt.	9:50 a. m.
North Bound.	
132 Ft. Dodge Exp.	9:50 a. m.
1124 Local Mail	5:22 p. m.
192 Freeport Frt.	12:30 p. m.

## CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.	
No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
6 3:21 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
16 4:43 a. m.	7:20 a. m.
10 5:46 a. m.	8:20 a. m.
24 6:23 a. m.	9:05 a. m.
8 7:21 a. m.	10:15 a. m.
8 8:33 a. m.	11:20 a. m.
14 10:48 a. m.	1:30 p. m.
20 11:18 a. m. d'ly exSun	2:40 p. m.
18 4:04 p. m. d'ly exSun	7:25 p. m.
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only	7:25 p. m.
12 6:10 p. m.	8:45 p. m.

## WEST BOUND.

No. Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
17 7:00 a. m. ex Sun	10:14 a. m.
99 7:10 a. m. Sun only	10:23 a. m.
5 8:30 a. m.	11:05 a. m.
13 10:00 a. m.	12:32 p. m.
19 12:30 p. m. ex Sun	3:43 p. m.
27 4:25 p. m.	7:29 p. m.
11 6:05 p. m.	8:37 p. m.
25 7:00 p. m.	9:42 p. m.
1 8:30 p. m.	11:02 p. m.
7 10:16 p. m.	12:51 a. m.
3 10:45 p. m.	1:57 a. m.
801 Peoria Pas. Lv. Dixon	3:35 a. m.
Ar. Peoria 11:52 a. m.	
Denver Special.	
Sleepers only. Stops only for passengers to Des Moines, Oregon, Utah and beyond.	

## INTER-URBAN DIXON CITY

West Bound	East Bound
Read Down	Read Up
10:30 50 Assembly Park	20:50 10
13:33 53 Galena & Fellows	27:47 7
17:37 57 Galena & First	32:43 3
20:40 60 Office	20:40 60
20:50 10 Depots	10:30 50
Figures denote min. past the hour.	
From 6:20 a. m. until 11 p. m.	
Sunday, first car at 7 a. m.	

## INTER-URBAN SERVICE.

Cars leave both Dixon and Sterling every hour.  
First car leaves at 5:50 a. m. and five (5) minutes past each hour thereafter until 11 p. m.  
Local cars leave the office every twenty (20) minutes.

Bonano will delight the children. It will give them nourishment and pleasure. They will like it better than coffee because the child's normal appetite instinctively prefers that which is good for the system.

## THE CHEESE AT WORK.

### Mystery Solved of What It Was Doing to the Bread.

The customer had not been sitting long at the hospitable table of a certain hotel, says an exchange, when he noticed something mysterious about his plate of fine old Stilton and bread.

He watched it very closely for some time, then with a look of awe on his face, called lustily for the waiter.

"Waiter!" he cried, "remove this cheese."

"Beg pardon, sir," said the waiter; "can I bring you any other kind?"

"Remove this cheese, I tell you."

"We've some fine Gorgonzola, sir."

"L'll—great Jupiter, man!—if you don't remove it immediately I'll call the police!"

"Sorry, sir," said the now terrified waiter. "Is there anything wrong?"

"Wrong! wrong! Can't you see it's eating all my bread?"

SETTLING UP.



"I say quacks, I've got a claim against that feed!"

"Well put in your bill."

### Not Mere Curiosity.

The world has a store of pleasures in waiting for the unaccustomed traveler. Sometimes, indeed, they may be mostly in anticipation, as was the case with Amos Riggs, of Plumtown.

"How d'ye do?" said Mr. Riggs cordially to the stern-visaged man who was his seatmate in the car on the occasion of Mr. Riggs' first trip to Boston. "Now what might your name be? Do you live in Nashua or beyond?"

"I should like to know what business it is of yours where I live or who I am?" said his companion crossly.

"Well, now, it ain't any particular business of mine, strictly speaking," said Mr. Riggs mildly, "but it's just like this: I've got a cousin up in Canada that I've never seen, and I've always thought I might come upon him some time just by asking folks their name and so on."

### Rules For Guests.

Guests are requested not to speak to the dumb waiter.

Guests wishing to get up without being called can have self-raising flour for supper.

The hotel is supported by a beautiful cemetery; hearses to hire, 25 cents a day.

Guests wishing to do a little driving will find hammer and nails in the closet.

If the room gets too warm, open the windows and see the fire escape. If you're fond of athletics and like good jumping, lift the mattress and see the bed spring.

If your lamp goes out, take a feather out of the pillow; that's light enough for any room.

Any one troubled with nightmare will find a balter on the bedpost.

Don't worry about paying your bill; the house is supported by the foundation.

### It All Depends.

John and Pat were two friendly workmen who were constantly tilting, each one trying to outwit the other.

"Are you good at measurement?" asked John.

"I am that," said Pat, quickly.

"Then could you tell me how many shirts I could get out of a yard?" asked John.

"Sure," said Pat, "that depends on whose yard you got into."

### Where to Apply It.

An elderly gentleman was riding on a street car the other day. A boy began to laugh, and laughed so he couldn't stop. The old gentleman told his mother that the boy needed a spanking, and she replied that she didn't believe in spanking on an empty stomach; whereupon the man said: "Neither do I; turn him over."

### Natural Selection.

"Father," asked Scribbler's little son, "why do poets wear turn-down collars?"

"It's a habit they acquire, my son, from their experience with editors."

### His Class.

Little Boston Girl—Are you a cot-tager?  
Little Harlem Boy—No, I'm a flat-terer.

### No Alternative.

The Mother—If he proposes today, tell him he must speak to me. If he doesn't propose, tell him I won't marry him.

## "TIMES IS CHANGED."

### Adoniram Corntop Notes a Difference Since His Courtin' Days.

"Yes, sirc, Bill; times is changed since you an' me was doin' our courtin'," said Adoniram Corntop, with a note of sadness in his voice, to old Andy Clover, who had come over to "set a spell."

"When we was doin' our courtin', Andy, a gal thought she was bein' treated right hansom if a feller bought her ten cents wuth o' peppermints once in awhile, an' if he tuk her to one dohn's in town she didn't expect him to go down into his jeans to the tune of a dollar or two for ice cream an' soda water an' candy at forty cents a pound. My son Si tuk his ducky-daddle to the band concert in town yistiday an' there wa'n't a quarter left of a dollar bill he struck me fer time he got home. Beats all the way young folks throw the money away nowadays. I tell ye times is changed mightily since we were oys, an' Lawd only knows what the end will be with a feller layin' out seventy-five cents on a gal in one day!"

## Family Discords.

A New York scientist, the father of a large and growing family, has his troubles. One evening his youngest was holding forth in her best style. The mother could do nothing with the child, so the man of science went to the rescue.

"I think I can quiet little Flora," he said. "There's no use humming to her in that silly way. What she wants is real music. The fact that I used to sing in the glee club at Yale and sing well, too, may make a difference."

Accordingly, the professor took the child, and striding up and down the room, sang in his best manner. He had not finished the second verse of his song when a ring was heard. The door was opened, and there stood a girl of fourteen, who said:

"I'm one of the family that's just moved into the flat next to yours. There's a sick person with us, and he says, if it's all the same to you, would you mind letting the baby cry instead of singing to it?"

## Four Hours of Sleep Not Enough.

Mr. Thomas Edison says that four hours of sleep is enough for any one, and that it is a waste of time to take any more.

So long, Thomas; talk about something you are better qualified to discuss. Is your own health so wonderfully steady as to entitle your rules for living to be generally accepted? Wasn't it you who had a mastoid abscess the other day? You are only sixty-one years old. Any one with decent luck can live that long, notwithstanding some abuse of natural strength. When you are ninety and still hale your habits of life will become interesting.



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**SAVED HIS RASCALLY SON**

How Mansard Came to Construct the Great Hall at Arles Without Central Pillar.

The great hall of the Hotel de Ville of Arles, France, designed by Mansard, is the wonder and admiration of every one who has seen it on account of the groined roof.

In regard to this a neighboring cafeier tells a somewhat grim story. King Louis XIV. happened to be passing through the city just at the time Mansard was superintending the completion of his creation. The roof was supported by a powerful pillar. The monarch admired the work and congratulated the architect on his design. At that moment the architect was passing through great domestic tribulation. He had a son under sentence of death, so he thought it would be a good opportunity to intercede on behalf of the lad.

Mansard threw himself at the feet of the king and said: "Your majesty sees in the center that massive column? If you will spare the life of my son I will remove the unsightly pillar and the roof shall stand without support." "Mansard," replied the king, "if you accomplish that miracle I will pardon your son, but if you fail I will hang you with him."

The architect removed the pillar without great difficulty and with the result desired. The cafeier is a philosopher and he concludes his story with the reflection that had not Mansard's son been a scamp the hall at Arles would be just like any other hall.

**SMALL COURTESIES ARE LOST**

These Things That Make Life Really Worth While Seem to Be Forgotten.

Small courtesies of life seem to be entirely lost in the rush for big things. This leaving off of the little things that go to make living worth the while is a well-known and recognized fact to women who crave those gracious attentions so easy in the giving when the thought is right.

Many men no longer consider it necessary to rise when a lady enters the room. If they proffer a chair, it is seldom done with the old-time alacrity, and a few trips on a city car will be sufficient to convince the veriest skeptic of the truth of courtesy's decadence.

Be it said in favor of man, continually on the rack regarding these omissions, that he is by no means the greatest offender. Women who entertain will tell you of scores of invitations to which they have never even received the courtesy of an acknowledgment. "R. S. V. P." at the end of a card or note means nothing to women too thoughtless or too ill-bred to take five minutes for a reply. Such treatment of a social courtesy is an offense garish enough to cause the offender's name to be struck from the social list of the hostess.

The small courtesies of woman to woman are fully as important as those from man to woman, or woman to man.

**Propagating Carp.**

Isador Loewy, formerly a rabbi but in late years employed as a police court interpreter, hurried into night court in a state of perplexity.

"Does anybody here know how to feed a carp?" he asked a court attendant.

"What's a carp?" asked the attendant.

"It's a fish," answered Loewy, "and it's fine. Three pounds it weighs. My wife she bought three carp at the market and brought them home. One was alive and I put it in the bath tub. The other two I ate."

"I don't want that fish to die. In eight days I will eat him, but not before, and I want him to live and grow fat."

"Where are you going to keep it all this time?" was asked.

"In the bath tub, sure. Where else?" Loewy answered.—New York World.

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Wedding gifts at the Gift Shop. 68 36

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Potatoes—Carload just received. Geo. D. Laing. 74 3

Don't miss the great Fur Sale at Eichler Bros.' Bee Hive. A large stock of dependable furs at right prices. Tomorrow and Wednesday only. 1

**Minnesota Potatoes**

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The Russia Fur and Tanning Co. will have a large display of fur coats, cellars, muffs, etc., at Eichler Bros.' Bee Hive tomorrow and Wednesday. Dependable furs at manufacturer's prices. 1

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Eichler Bros.' Bee Hive will make furs fly tomorrow and Wednesday. It will be worth your while to see the large display of ladies' fur and fur lined coats a specialty. 1

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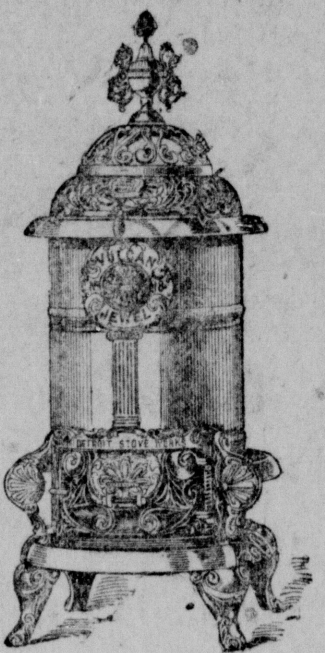
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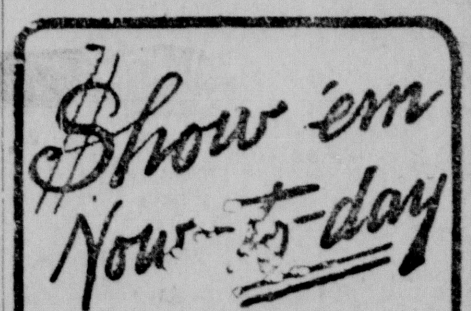
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